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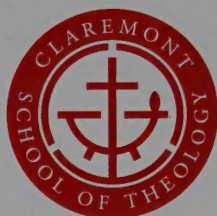
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# SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE 1870 TO 1915

Date	Place Held	Bishop Presiding	Secretary	Members of Conference	Churches	Church Members	Parsonages
1870	San Bernardino	W. M. Wightman	A. Adams	11	2	475	....
1871	Los Nietos (Downey)	J. C. Keener	A. Adams	13	2	551	1
1872	Los Nietos (Downey)	H. N. McTyeire	A. Adams	17	3	743	2
1873	San Bernardino	D. S. Doggett	A. Adams	20	3	784	2
1874	Carpinteria	Geo. F. Pierce	A. Adams	19	6	814	3
1875	Los Nietos (Downey)	H. H. Kavanaugh	A. Adams	15	8	875	6
1876	Santa Ana	E. M. Marvin	Geo. Butler	20	10	996	7
1877	Los Angeles	H. N. McTyeire	M. J. Low	20	11	1036	6
1878	San Bernardino	W. M. Wightman	M. J. Low	18	12	1060	7
1879	Downey	J. C. Keener	M. J. Low	18	12	1102	8
1880	Santa Ana	H. H. Kavanaugh	M. J. Low	21	11	1127	7
1881	Carpinteria	H. H. Kavanaugh	M. J. Low	14	12	1170	9
1882	San Luis Obispo	R. K. Hargrove	T. R. Curtis	24	12	1080	10
1883	Los Angeles	R. K. Hargrove	T. R. Curtis	21	17	1163	13
1884	San Bernardino	J. C. Granberry	W. B. Stradley	26	19	1129	13
1885	Los Angeles	R. K. Hargrove	W. B. Stradley	36	19	1185	12
1886	Downey	J. C. Keener	W. B. Stradley	22	12	1296	14
1887	Los Angeles	R. K. Hargrove	W. B. Stradley	21	14	1405	15
1888	San Diego	C. B. Galloway	W. B. Stradley	23	15	1543	15
1889	San Bernardino	R. K. Hargrove	W. B. Stradley	28	20	1727	17
1890	Santa Ana	O. P. Fitzgerald	W. B. Stradley	30	19	1832	18
1891	Downey	A. G. Haygood	W. B. Stradley	31	21	1914	19
1892	Los Angeles	A. G. Haygood	W. B. Stradley	32	21	2131	24
1893	Los Angeles	O. P. Fitzgerald	W. B. Stradley	32	20	2078	24
1894	San Bernardino	O. P. Fitzgerald	W. L. Pierce	32	21	2175	24
1895	Downey	A. W. Wilson	W. L. Pierce	32	21	2175	24
1896	Phoenix	R. K. Hargrove	J. F. G. Finley	24	29	2178	24
1897	Los Angeles	R. K. Hargrove	R. A. Rowland	27	30	2227	24
1898	Downey	E. R. Hendrix	R. A. Rowland	26	30	2277	24
1899	Redlands	W. W. Duncan	R. A. Rowland	27	30	2337	26
1900	San Bernardino	W. W. Duncan	R. A. Rowland	29	31	2392	26
1901	San Diego	W. W. Duncan	R. A. Rowland	31	31	2536	23
1902	Santa Ana	W. W. Duncan	R. A. Rowland	33	31	2594	23
1903	Pomona	H. C. Morrison	R. A. Rowland	33	33	2657	21
1904	Downey	H. C. Morrison	Wade Hamilton	33	32	2981	24
1905	Redlands	H. C. Morrison	Wade Hamilton	32	30	3365	24
1906	Santa Ana	James Atkins	Wade Hamilton	26	29	3390	24
1907	San Diego	James Atkins	C. R. Gray	28	29	3662	24
1908	Redlands	James Atkins	E. P. Ryland	33	30	3870	25
1909	Phoenix	James Atkins	R. P. Howell	38	33	4387	31
1910	Los Angeles	R. G. Waterhouse	R. P. Howell	40	35	4504	28
1911	San Diego	R. G. Waterhouse	R. P. Howell	37	38	4668	26
1912	Phoenix	R. G. Waterhouse	R. P. Howell	36	40	4861	30
1913	Santa Ana	R. G. Waterhouse	R. P. Howell	41	40	5002	29
1914	Los Angeles	Edwin D. Mouzon	Eustace Anderson	41	40	5287	27
1915	Pomona	W. R. Lambuth	Eustace Anderson	41	40	5287	27



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G. T. Bond W. A. Youngman

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### First Year

W. J. Lee, W. A. Youngman, A. B. Waldrep,  
R. H. Fields, E. L. Fitch.

CLASS

J. M. Risinger

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### Second Year

Jas. T. French, Geo. W. Forman, T. B. Lavender,  
J. Allen Ray, G. T. Bond

CLASS

Gross W. Alexander.

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### Third Year

A. F. Stem, J. H. Griffin, R. R. Raymond,  
C. A. Hyatt, J. B. Rice.

CLASS

Wm. J. Burtcher

W. B. Wheeler

Robin Gould

R. K. Acuff

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### Fourth Year

Chas. C. Selecman

D. Scarborough

W. J. Sims

B. H. Mobley

CLASS



NAME	Address	Admitted on Year	Trial Conf.	Ordained Year	Deacon By Whom	Ordained Elder Year	Served in Following Conferences
Acuff, R. K.	Parker, Ariz.	1912 Los Angeles	1914 Mouzon	1914 Mouzon	1914 Mouzon	Not yet eligible	Los Angeles (3)
Anderson, Eustace.	Phoenix, Ariz.	1907 Los Angeles	1908 Atkins	1908 Atkins	1911 Waterhouse	1911 Waterhouse	Los Angeles (9)
Bockmon, S. C.	Liberty, Ariz.	1911 St. Louis	1913 Waterhouse	1913 Waterhouse	1915 Lambuth	1915 Lambuth	St. Louis (3), Los Angeles (3)
Bond, G. T.	310 Linden St., Long Beach, Cal.	1908 Holston	1912 Waterhouse	1912 Waterhouse	1914 Waterhouse	1914 Waterhouse	Holston (3), Montana (3), Los Angeles (1)
Burtscher, W. J.	200 Trinity Bldg., Los Angeles	1913 Los Angeles	1915 Lambuth	1915 Lambuth	Not yet eligible	Not yet eligible	Los Angeles (2)
Cagle, C. M.	116 E. Sta. Barbara, Los Angeles	1881 Illinois	1881 Keener	1881 Keener	1885 Keener	1885 Keener	Illinois (11), St. Louis (10), Texas (6), Los Angeles (7)
Clark, Geo. S.	Downey, Cal.	1878 Austin (M. E.)	1880	1880	1890 Key	1890 Key	Austin (3), N. Ind. (2), N. W. Texas (11), Los Angeles (14)
Fitch, E. L.	Ray, Ariz.	1885 West Virginia	1887 Wilson	1887 Wilson	1889 Granbery	1889 Granbery	W. Va. (14), Col. (7), Pacific (1), Los Angeles (8)
Fields, R. H.	Liberty, Ariz.	1895 North Texas	1911 Waterhouse	1911 Waterhouse	1913 Waterhouse	1913 Waterhouse	N. Texas (8), Los Angeles (12)
Forman, Geo. W.	Long Beach, Cal.	1909 Los Angeles	1912 Granbery	1912 Granbery	1894 Galloway	1894 Galloway	Los Angeles (6)
French, Jas. T.	Pomona, Cal.	1890 West Virginia	1915 Lambuth	1915 Lambuth	Not yet eligible	Not yet eligible	W. Va. (7), N. M. (9), Pac. (1), Los Angeles (8)
Gould, Robin	Bowie, Ariz.	1913 New Mexico	1900 Candler	1900 Candler	1902 Hendrix	1902 Hendrix	Los Angeles (2)
Gray, Chas. R.	5th and Olive, San Diego, Cal.	1898 North Texas					N. Texas (6), Los Angeles (7), W. Oklahoma (4)
Harris, Geo. C.	Norwalk, Cal.	1905 Oklahoma	1905 Hoss	1905 Hoss	1909 Hendrix	1909 Hendrix	N. Mexico (9), Los Angeles (1)
Hedgpath, J. F.	507 W. Gurley St., Prescott, Ariz.	1889 Illinois	1890 Duncan	1890 Duncan	1893 Hargrove	1893 Hargrove	Illinois (12), Los Angeles (13)
Horne, G. L.	1412 Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles						
Howell, R. P.	Duarte, Cal.	1900 S. W. Missouri	1898 Granbery	1898 Granbery	1904 Hoss	1904 Hoss	S. W. Missouri (3), N. W. Texas (8), Los Angeles (4)
Lavender, T. B.	San Bernardino, Cal.	1898 Illinois	1898 Granbery	1898 Granbery	1902 Morrison	1902 Morrison	Illinois (10), Los Angeles (7)
Lee, W. J.	Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles	1896 North Georgia	1898 Duncan	1898 Duncan	1900 Hendrix	1900 Hendrix	N. Georgia (15), Los Angeles (4)
Millikan, L. J.	Nogales, Ariz.						
Moore, B. H.	Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles						
Moore, C. P.	Phoenix R.F.D., Cartwright, Ariz.						
Nelson, W. H.	Sta. Ana R.F.D., Newport, Cal.						
O'Barr, R. H.	Vine & Hollywd. Blvd., Hollywd.						
Ray, J. Allen	Gila Bend, Ariz.	1877 St. Louis	1880 Keener	1880 Keener	1885 McTytere	1885 McTytere	L. A. (11), St. Louis (12), W. Tex. (4), Denver (1), Mo. (10)
Rice, J. B.	Phoenix, Ariz.	1904 Florida	1900 Candler	1900 Candler	1905 Candler	1905 Candler	Florida (8), Los Angeles (3)
Sanders, R. N.	1033 E. McDowell, Phoenix, Ariz.	1893 Mississippi	1893 Key	1893 Key	1895 Galloway	1895 Galloway	Mississippi (19), Los Angeles (3)
Scarborough, D.	200 Trinity Aud., Los Angeles	1898 Missouri	1900 Granbery	1900 Granbery	1902 Wilson	1902 Wilson	Missouri, St. Louis, Louisiana, S. W. Missouri, Los Angeles
Selecman, C. C.	Phoenix, Ariz.	1889 West Texas	1889 Key	1889 Key	1893 Wilson	1893 Wilson	W. Texas (7), Oklahoma (15), Pacific (2), Los Angeles (2)
Sims, W. J.	Ventura, Cal.	1890 Memphis (MP)	1891	1891	1894 Wilson	1894 Wilson	Tennessee (M. P., 4), Memphis (17), Los Angeles (4)
Stem, A. F.	Carpinteria, Cal.	1876 Virginia	1878 Pierce	1878 Pierce	1880 Keener	1880 Keener	Virginia, Montana, N. Alabama, Pacific, Alabama, Los Angeles
Waggner, W. O.	Duncan, Ariz.	1911 Tennessee	1912 Denny	1912 Denny	Not yet eligible	Not yet eligible	Tennessee (2), Los Angeles (2)
Wheeler, W. E.	261 E. 54th St., Los Angeles	1891 Illinois	1892 Granbery	1892 Granbery	1894 Granbery	1894 Granbery	Illinois (5), Los Angeles (19)
Whisnant, W. L.	Azusa, Cal.	1890 Missouri					Missouri (4), Western (9), Los Angeles (9), W. Texas (3)
Youngman, W. A.							



**CONFERENCE ROLL****Superannuated Members**

Allen, John W.....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Duke, T. L.....	Hillsboro, Ore.
Perry, C. S.....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Thompson, C. C.....	San Diego, Cal.

**Supernumerary Members**

Raymond, R. R.....	Santa Ana, Cal.
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**Student in School**

Williams, J. Coy.....	S. M. U. Theological School, Dallas, Tex.
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**First Year**

Risinger, J. M.....	Camp Verde, Ariz.
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**Second Year**

Alexander, Gross W.....	Redlands, Cal.
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Sawyer, J. R.....	Clifton, Ariz.
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### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

R. P. Howell, Presiding Elder (3)

Azusa .....	W. A. Youngman.....	1
Balsa .....	To be supplied	
Carpinteria .....	W. O. Waggener.....	1
Downey .....	George S. Clark.....	3
Duarte .....	T. B. Lavender.....	1
Long Beach .....	G. T. Bond.....	1
Los Angeles		
Bethel .....	To be supplied	
Hollywood .....	J. Allen Ray.....	1
Marvin .....	W. L. Whisnant.....	2
Trinity (Bellevue and St. Paul's) .....	C. C. Selecman.....	3
	W. J. Brutscher, Jr.	
	Preacher .....	1
	L. J. Millikan, Director of Religious Education.....	1
Woodlawn .....	C. M. Cagle.....	1
Newport .....	R. H. O'Barr.....	1
Norwalk .....	Geo. C. Harris.....	1
Pomona .....	Jas. T. French.....	2
Redlands .....	Gross Alexander.....	2
Santa Ana .....	To be supplied	
	R. R. Raymond, supern'ry.	
San Bernardino .....	W. J. Lee.....	4
San Diego .....	C. R. Gray.....	2
Talbert .....	To be supplied	
Thermal .....	To be supplied	
Ventura .....	A. F. Stem.....	3
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	C. P. Moore (Trinity Qr. Conf.) .....	1
Conference Secretary of Education .....	J. Allen Ray.....	1

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

D. Scarborough, Presiding Elder (1)

Bowie and San Simon.....	Robin Gould.....	1
Clifton .....	J. R. Sawyer, supply.....	2
Duncan .....	W. B. Wheeler.....	1
Elgin Ct. ....	To be supplied	
Gila and Ajo.....	J. B. Rice.....	1
Liberty .....	S. C. Bockmon.....	1
Morenci .....	To be supplied	
Nogales .....	B. H. Mobley.....	3
Parker .....	R. K. Acuff.....	1
Phoenix		
Alhambra .....	R. N. Sanders.....	1
Bethel .....	E. Anderson.....	1
Cartwright .....	W. H. Nelson.....	1
Central .....	W. J. Sims.....	3
Prescott .....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....	1
Ray .....	E. L. Fitch.....	1
Safford .....	G. L. Hoerne.....	1
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Conference Missionary Sec.....	W. J. Sims.....	1

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Conference Missionary Evangelist, Geo. W. Forman.....2

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## TRANSFERRED

- C. A. Hyatt, to Western North Carolina Conference.  
A. L. Marshall, to Western North Carolina Conference.  
C. E. Webdell, to the West Texas Conference.  
S. M. Cheek, to the Columbia Conference.  
A. B. Waldrep, to the West Oklahoma Conference.  
E. H. Mowre, to the Pacific Conference.  
J. E. Crutchfield, to the Louisville Conference.

## DAILY JOURNAL

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### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915

**Conference Convened**—At 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, October 20, 1915, Bishop W. R. Lambuth convened the Forty-sixth Session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference, Methodist Church, South, in our church at Pomona, Cal. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, after which the Bishop read and commented upon John, 13th, 15th and 21st chapters. The Conference then sang "O For a Heart to Praise My God," and the Bishop led in prayer; then, assisted by the two Presiding Elders, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following were present:

**Clerical**—Jno. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockmon, S. M. Cheek, Geo. S. Clark, Geo. W. Forman, Jas. T. French, C. R. Gray, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, C. A. Hyatt, T. B. Lavender, W. J. Lee, L. J. Millikan, B. H. Mobley, J. Allen Ray, J. B. Rice, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, W. L. Whisnant, W. A. Youngman. In the class of the Second year: Wm. J. Burtscher and Robin Gould.

**Lay Delegates**—Arizona District, W. L. Teel, A. H. Davidson, M. B. Brooks; Los Angeles District, E. B. Moore, W. L. Elder.

**Organization**—On motion of R. P. Howell, Eustace Anderson was elected Secretary. C. R. Gray and J. F. Hedgpeth were elected Assistants. W. L. Whisnant was elected Statistical Secretary, and Robin Gould and J. Allen Ray were elected his Assistants.

**Time of Session**—The time of meeting was set for 9:00 a. m., and of adjourning 12:30 p. m.

**Bar of Conference**—The fifth row of pews was constituted the bar of the Conference.

**Committees and Substitutions**—R. P. Howell read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for the Committees of the Conference and substitutions on the Boards, which were adopted as read.

**Question 6**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced as transferred: E. H. Mowre from the Columbia Conference; C. P. Moore and W. H. Nelson from the Pacific Conference; C. F. Webdell from the New Mexico Conference.

**Introductions**—Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent Elementary Division of the General Sunday School Board; W. W. Jones, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Pomona; Rev. D. R. Shackelford of the Missouri Conference; Revs. C. R. Gray and J. F. Hedgpeth, transfers at the last Conference, were introduced.

**Communications** from the General Boards were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards.

**Question 20** was called: "Who are Superannuated?" The names of Jno. W. Allen and C. S. Perry were called; they made their reports; the names of T. L. Duke and C. C. Thompson were called; the characters of the four were passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for the Superannuated Relation.

**Greetings**—The Conference requested Rev. C. R. Gray to convey a message of love and sympathy to Rev. C. C. Thompson, who is confined in the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, San Diego.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following were called, they made their reports, and their characters were passed: R. P. Howell, S. M. Cheek, Jas. T. French, C. R. Gray, B. H. Mobley, W. J. Sims.

**Question 19** was called: "Who are Supernumerary?" The name of R. R. Raymond was called, he made his report, his character was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.



**Leave of absence** was granted to R. R. Raymond for the balance of the session.

**Question 21** was called: "What preachers have died during the past year?" J. H. Griffin having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Greetings**—The Conference requested Rev. W. J. Sims to convey their greetings and love to Rev. Thos. Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz.

**Introductions**—Bishop Lambuth introduced Rev. Jas. S. McGaw, General Secretary of the National Reform Association, who addressed the Conference on the work of the Association. A resolution relative to the work of the National Reform Association was introduced by R. P. Howell and adopted. (See Resolution.)

Rev. J. R. Stewart, of Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; Rev. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary Board of Missions, and W. C. Everett, representing the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference. Rev. J. R. Stewart addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Rev. C. P. Moore, a transfer from the Pacific Conference, and the Divisional Field Agent for the Southwestern Division of the Sunday School field work, was introduced.

**Preparation of Resolutions**—A motion prevailed that all formal resolutions should be typewritten and in duplicate before handed to the Secretary.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Jno. W. Allen.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1915

**Conference convened** at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung, and Dr. Jno. R. Stewart led in prayer. The Bishop read the first Psalm and portions of the 19th and 119th Psalms, and commented on the same. Dr. Pinson then led in prayer.

**The minutes** of the previous session were read, and, after correction, were approved.

**The roll** was called and the following named were present:

**Clerical**—J. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockmon, C. T. Bond, C. M. Cagle, S. M. Cheek, Geo. S. Clark, Geo. W. Forman, Jas. T. French, C. R. Gray, G. C. Harris, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, C. A. Hyatt, T. B. Lavender, W. J. Lee, A. L. Marshall, L. J. Millikan, B. H. Mobley, J. A. Ray, J. B. Rice, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, W. O. Waggener, W. L. Whisnant, W. A. Youngman. Gross Alexander, in the class of the First year; W. J. Burtscher and Robin Gould, in the class of the Second year, were present.

**Lay Delegates**—The following: W. L. Teel, A. H. Davidson, M. B. Brooks, for the Arizona District; E. B. Moore, Wiley J. Phillips and W. L. Elder, from the Los Angeles District.

**Roll Call Suspended**—A motion prevailed that hereafter the calling of the roll be suspended.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: G. T. Bond, a transfer of last year; Jos. H. Smith, evangelist; T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate; H. S. McCartney, of the Virginia Conference; Mrs. Ruth E. Hargrove, widow of the late Bishop Hargrove; W. R. Thornton, of the Pacific Conference.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following names were called, they made their reports, and their characters were passed: J. F. Hedgpeth, Eustace Anderson, W. J. Lee, L. J. Millikan, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, W. O. Waggener, C. C. Selecman.

**Introductions**—Dr. W. F. McMurry, General Secretary Board of Church Extension; Rev. J. A. Stout, Presiding Elder of the C. M. E. Church for California, were introduced to the Conference.

**Address**—Dr. Ivey addressed the Conference in the interest of the Advocate. The Bishop followed with a Round Table on the best methods of circulating our church papers, in which many of the ministers participated.

Rev. J. A. Stout addressed the Conference on the work of his Church in California.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. D. R. Shackelford.

## THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1915

**Conference convened** at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "Awake My Soul" was sung, after which the Bishop read the eleventh chapter of Luke and gave an inspiring talk on Prayer. This was followed by a series of short prayers in harmony with the subject of the chapter read.

**Minutes** of the previous session were read and approved.

**Introductions**—Dr. W. E. Vaughan, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Advocate. Rev. E. J. Stanley of the Montana Conference; Mrs. S. B. Elliott, President of the Los Angeles Conference Woman's Missionary Society; Revs. W. D. Botkin and A. B. Wright, of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. F. S. Parker, editor of the Epworth Era, was introduced and represented the interest committed to him.

**A communication** from the Los Angeles Conference Epworth League was read and referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

**Question 2** was called: "Who remain on trial?" The name of Gross W. Alexander was called, he made his report, and, having passed the Committee on the Course of Study for the First year, was advanced to the class of the Second year.

**Question 4** was called: "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" The names of Wm. J. Burtscher and Robin Gould were called, they made their reports, and, on recommendation of the Committee on Admission, were admitted into Full Connection.

**Question 10** was called: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" The names of Wm. J. Burtscher and Robin Gould were called and, having passed the Committee of the Second Year, were advanced to the class of the Third Year, and elected Deacons.

**Question 14** was called: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" The name of S. C. Bockmon was called,

he made his report, and, having passed the Committee of the Fourth Year, was elected Elder.

The name of W. B. Wheeler in the Class of the Third Year was called. He, being absent, his Presiding Elder reported for him, and his character was passed. Not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

**Admitted on Trial—Question 1** was called: "Who are admitted on Trial?" J. M. Risinger, being duly recommended from the Arizona District Conference, and, having passed the Committee on Trial and the Committee on Admissions, was admitted On Trial.

**Re-admitted—Question 5** was called: "Who are re-admitted?" E. L. Fitch, being duly recommended by the Arizona District Conference and by the Committee on Admission, was re-admitted.

**Introduction**—Rev. H. W. White, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of Pomona, was introduced to the Conference.

**Report**—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read, and, after discussion by Dr. Pinson and others, was adopted.

**A Resolution** expressing love and sympathy for Bishop Waterhouse in his illness was read and adopted by a rising vote.

**Epworth League Board Increased**—On nomination of the Epworth League Board, the names of Robin Gould and Gross W. Alexander were added to the Board.

**Committee on Preachers' Institute**—A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of holding an Institute for Preachers in the bounds of the Conference, and to report to this session of the Conference. The Bishop named as the committee, C. C. Selcman, C. R. Gray and D. Scarborough.

**Leave of Absence**—C. M. Cagle was granted a leave of absence from the Conference.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. E. J. Stanley.

**FOURTH DAY, MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 1915**

**Conference convened** at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, after which the Bishop read a Scripture lesson. Rev. C. A. Hyatt led in prayer, after which the Bishop commented on the lesson read, and Dr. F. S. Parker led in another prayer.

**The minutes** of the last session were read and, after correction, approved.

**Introductions**—Dr. R. H. Bennett, Director of the Correspondence School; Rev. C. M. Crist, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Pomona; Rev. E. Guy Talbott, Executive Secretary of the California Church Federation, were introduced, and the latter addressed the Conference in the interest of his work—especially the movement to have the churches of California exempted from taxation.

**Question 6** was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The names of G. L. Horene from the Pacific Conference and R. H. O'Barr from the West Texas Conference were called.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of J. Allen Ray and L. O. Adams were called, and their characters passed. The former made his report, and the Presiding Elder announced that the latter had gone honorably to the Presbyterian Church.

**Resolution**—J. A. Ray offered a resolution in reference to the Statistical report, and it was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Question 22** was resumed. The name of R. K. Acuff was called, his character passed, he made his report, and was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

**Announcement**—Rev. J. A. Ray made announcement relative to the loss of benevolent collections last year, and offered to make a note to the Conference Treasurer covering the amount. His offer was accepted.

**Question 22** was resumed. The name of G. T. Bond was called, his character passed, and he made his report.



**Federation Report**—S. M. Cheek, Presiding Elder, reported for the federated work with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wilcox and Safford, and our work at Clifton.

**Question 22** was resumed. The names of C. M. Cagle, Geo. S. Clark, R. H. Fields, Geo. W. Forman, Geo. C. Harris, C. A. Hyatt, T. B. Lavender, A. L. Marshall, L. J. Millikan, J. B. Rice, A. F. Stem, W. L. Whisnant, W. A. Youngman and J. Coy Williams were called and their characters passed, and they made their reports, with the exception of the latter, who is in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. The name of A. B. Waldrep was called and his character passed. Having been transferred, his Presiding Elder reported for him.

**Introduction**—Rev. E. H. Mowre, of the Pacific Conference was introduced to the Conference.

**Addresses**—Rev. E. J. Stanley of the Montana Conference addressed the Conference, much to our inspiration.

Mr. H. A. Wheeler, of the California Dry Federation, addressed the Conference, in the interest of the campaign to be inaugurated next year for State-wide prohibition.

**Announcement**—E. B. Moore, Conference Treasurer, made an announcement regarding his work.

**Motion** prevailed that the Collections for Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, where not prorated by the Pastor's report, be prorated by the Joint Board of Finance.

**Address**—Dr. R. H. Bennett, Director of the Correspondence School, addressed the Conference.

**Introduction**—Bishop Waterhouse was introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat on the platform.

**A motion** prevailed that when we adjourned it be to meet at 3 p. m.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Waterhouse.

**FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1915**

**Conference convened** at 3:15 p. m., Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, after which Rev. C. C. Selecman led in prayer.

**The minutes** of the morning session were read and approved.

**Report No. 1** of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

**Report of the Committee on Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Other Reforms**, was read and adopted.

**Report of the Epworth League Board** was read and adopted.

**Report No. 2** of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

**A collection** of \$200 was taken for special mission work in Arizona. (See report No. 3 of Board of Missions.)

**Conference Teller**—A committee of three was appointed by the Bishop to nominate the Conference Teller.

**Resolution**—A series of resolutions relative to the work of Conference Teller was introduced by J. Allen Ray and referred to the Committee on Nomination for Conference Teller.

**The report** of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted.

**The report** of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

**The report** of the Board of Church Extension was read, and, after discussion by Dr. McMurry, was adopted.

**Report**—The Committee on Nomination of Conference Teller reported, nominating for Conference Teller J. R. Neff, and for Auditing Committee E. B. Moore, C. S. Albro and J. Allen Ray. The report was adopted.

**A resolution** touching the work of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See resolution.)

**Editor and Publisher**—The Secretary of the Conference was elected Editor and Publisher of the Minutes.

**Preachers' Institute**—The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a Preachers' Institute during this Conference year was read and adopted.

**Committee**—The Bishop announced the Committee of Arrangements for the Preachers' Institute to be: C. C. Selecman, C. R. Gray and D. Scarborough.

**A resolution** on Peace was introduced, and, after amendment, was adopted. (See Resolution.)

**Report No. 2** of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

**Report**—The Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses read their report, which was ordered filed.

**The report** of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

**A resolution** touching the Asbury Centennial was read and adopted.

**Question 52:** "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Cartwright was unanimously selected.

**Admitted into Full Connection**—The Bishop called to the chancel Robin Gould and Wm. J. Burtscher, the candidates for admission into Full Connection, and, after an impressive exhortation and propounding the disciplinary questions, they were admitted by vote of the Conference into Full Connection.

**Extra Session**—A motion prevailed that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 6:30 p. m.

**Adjournment**—A motion to adjourn prevailed and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. R. Shackelford.

FOURTH DAY, EVENING SESSION—SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 1915

**Conference convened** at 6:30 p. m., Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, and Rev. W. R. Thornton, of the Pacific Conference, led in prayer.

**The minutes** of the afternoon session were read and approved.

**The Statistical Secretary** made his report, answering questions 23 to 52.

**Conference Lay Leader**—A. H. Davidson was elected Conference Lay Leader.

**Address**—Dr. W. E. Vaughan spoke to the Conference urging the pastors to increase the circulation of the Pacific Methodist Advocate.

**Address**—C. R. Gray spoke with reference to the Preachers' Institute.

**Change of Committee Chairman**—Upon request of R. P. Howell, and with the consent of the Conference, C. R. Gray was made Chairman of the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

**Address of Farewell**—Rev. E. J. Stanley expressed appreciation for the kindness of the Conference to him during his visit.

**Ordinations**—The Bishop announced the time for ordination of Deacons to be at the close of the Sunday morning service, and for the ordination of Elders to be at the close of the Sunday evening service in the M. E. Church, South.

**Minutes Read**—After announcements, the minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

**Memorial Service**—A motion prevailed that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Memorial service at 3 p. m. Sunday.

**Adjournment**—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

**FIFTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION—SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 24, 1915**

**Conference convened in Memorial service.** At 3 p. m. Bishop Lambuth called the Conference to order for the Memorial service. "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness" was sung, Rev. John W. Allen led in prayer, and all then joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

**Question 21** was called: "What preachers have died during the past year?" The Secretary read the name of J. H. Griffin, who was pastor at Long Beach. R. P. Howell read a biographical sketch which contained many beautiful tributes, to the edification and inspiration of all present. (See Memoirs.)

**Greetings**—R. P. Howell read also a note of appreciation of Drs. Gross Alexander and Reid, and of sympathy with their families. (See Memoirs.)

**Words of Appreciation**—Many of the brethren spoke words of tender appreciation touching the lives of these men. Bishop Lambuth closed the service with a great eulogy of all, most particularly of Dr. Reid, with whom he was most intimately associated.

**Adjournment**—Rev. John W. Allen dismissed the session with prayer.

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**FIFTH DAY, EVENING SESSION—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1915**

**Conference convened.** After preaching Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. F. S. Parker, Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, Bishop Lambuth convened the Conference.

**Question 15** was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" The Secretary presented Sterling Christopher Bockmon at the chancel and he was ordained Elder



by Bishop Lambuth, assisted by Elders W. J. Sims, S. M. Cheek and R. P. Howell.

**NOTE**—Immediately following the sermon by Bishop Lambuth at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, October 24, **Question 11** was asked: "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" The Secretary presented William John Burt-scher and Robin Gould at the chancel, and they were ordained Deacons by Bishop Lambuth, assisted by Elders R. P. Howell and S. M. Cheek.

**The report** of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**The report** of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

**Address**—Upon invitation of the Bishop, Dr. Parker spoke by way of emphasis on the above report, and pointed out the importance of the circulation of good literature.

**Address**—By invitation of the Bishop, Dr. Vaughan, Editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, spoke in the interest of the Pacific Methodist Advocate.

**Closing Moments**—The Bishop then read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and other selections of Scripture, and Rev. E. J. Stanley, the "Nestor" of the Montana Conference, who was in attendance throughout our Conference session, to the delight and edification of all, led us in prayer.

**Motion to Adjourn**—A motion prevailed to adjourn sine die, after the reading of the minutes and appointments.

**Final Question**—The Bishop then answered **Question 53**: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" by reading the appointments. (See Appointments, pages 9 and 10.)

## MINUTE QUESTIONS

1. Who are admitted on trial? J. M. Risinger.
2. Who remain on trial? Gross W. Alexander.
3. Who are discontinued? No one.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robin Gould, Wm. J. Burtscher.
5. Who are readmitted? E. L. Fitch.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. H. Mowre, Columbia Conference; C. P. Moore and W. H. Nelson, Pacific Conference; C. W. Webdell, New Mexico Conference; G. L. Horene, Pacific Conference; R. H. O'Barr, West Texas.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. K. Acuff, W. B. Wheeler.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robin Gould, W. J. Burtscher.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robin Gould, Wm. J. Burtscher.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? No one.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? No one.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. C. Bockmon,
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sterling C. Bockmon.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.
18. Who are located this year? No one.

19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond.

20. Who are superannuated? Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry, C. C. Thompson.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Griffin.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called in open Conference and their characters passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 16 local preachers; 5287 members.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Two.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Two.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 116.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 159.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 759.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 41.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 505.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5343.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1500.00.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$994.00. See report Joint Board of Finance.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$1257; Home and Conference, \$2278.55.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$745.50.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$331.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$59.00.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$2999; Preachers in Charge, \$27,348.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$229.00.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 40; Number of houses of worship, 40.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,575,200; indebtedness, \$1,032,781.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 40; number of parsonages, 27.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,250; indebtedness, \$5735.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, 2.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$4000.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.00.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$708,050; losses sustained, \$25.00; premiums paid, \$27,672; collections on losses, \$25.00.

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49. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$627; paid, \$321.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 71; Conference organ, 305.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? A. H. Davidson, Phoenix, Ariz.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cartwright, Ariz.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments, pages 9 and 10.

(Signed)

W. R. LAMBUTH, President.

EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS

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### REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Resolved, That we hereby pledge to raise our assessments early in the year, and that in no case shall it be later than February 1st.

2. Resolved, That we will do our best to organize missionary committees and conduct an Every Member Canvass for the missionary assessments on the weekly plan, and that we use the duplex or similar envelope.

3. Resolved, That we will follow the discipline (par. 264) and set all our Sunday Schools to studying and helping the missionary work of the General Board.

4. Resolved, That we hereby urge that our Sunday Schools contribute to the China Special with monthly or stated Sundays for that purpose.

W. O. WAGGENER, President.  
W. J. SIMS, Secretary.

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### REPORT NO. 2 OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, the Board of Missions, submit herewith report No. 2. The past year in many respects has been one of the most trying in the history of the Conference. Our Ministers and Laymen have labored under great difficulty, occasioned by the financial condition of the country. To adequately care for the field already occupied, and to answer calls coming to us from new fields, and to properly care for our Missionaries, has been no small task and tax upon your Board and the Presiding Elders. There are yet a number of Mission points, especially in Arizona, that should be occupied, and which must be occupied, if we properly care for the field committed to us. Our opportunity challenges our fidelity. We are much gratified with having had with us Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Missionary Secretary, whose counsel in the Board and addresses before the Conference have been very helpful indeed.

Your Board notes with pleasure that in addition to a good per cent collected this year on assessments, there has come into the hands of the General Board of Missions from our Conference, through the Toberman bequest, more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

Reports given by the Pastors indicate a Missionary spirit among our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, and a more thorough and systematic organization among our women.

Your Board recommends the name of W. J. Sims for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend that twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be assessed for Conference Missions, and apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$2,100.00
Arizona District .....	700.00

The General Board has assessed this Conference as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$1,850.00
Home Missions .....	592.00

Los Angeles District—Foreign, \$1,265.00; Home, \$392.00.

Arizona District—Foreign, \$585.00; Home, \$200.00.

The following appropriations were made for the ensuing year:

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Trinity, Religious Education.....	\$ 400.00
Hollywood .....	300.00
Downey .....	100.00
Carpinteria .....	100.00
Marvin .....	150.00
Newport .....	100.00
Woodlawn .....	150.00
Duarte .....	200.00
Bethel .....	100.00
Redlands .....	200.00
Norwalk .....	100.00
Ventura .....	100.00
Talbert .....	100.00

Total.....	\$2,100.00
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## ARIZONA DISTRICT

Clifton .....	\$ 50.00
Duncan .....	100.00
Morenci .....	100.00
Verde .....	100.00
Alhambra circuit .....	100.00
Liberty .....	50.00
Nogales .....	50.00
Prescott .....	50.00
Ray .....	50.00
Safford .....	50.00
Total.....	<u>\$700.00</u>

We recommend Geo. W. Forman for Conference Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. WAGGENER, Chairman.

W. J. SIMS, Secretary.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION FOR ARIZONA DISTRICT, 1915-16

Charge	Gen. Board	Conf. Board	Special
Bowie .....	\$144.00	-----	-----
Clifton .....	252.00	\$ 50.00	-----
Duncan .....	252.00	100.00	\$ 50.00
Gila and Ajo. ....	156.00	-----	50.00
Liberty .....	252.00	50.00	-----
Nogales .....	300.00	50.00	-----
Parker .....	252.00	50.00	-----
Prescott .....	300.00	50.00	-----
Ray .....	300.00	50.00	-----
Safford .....	204.00	-----	-----
Verde .....	252.00	-----	-----
Alhambra — (Rent of Tempe parsonage estimated at \$200) .....	-----	100.00	50.00
Morenci .....	172.00	100.00	50.00
District .....	600.00	-----	-----
Total.....	<u>\$3436.00</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

### SUBSCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL MISSION WORK IN ARIZONA

E. J. Stanley.....	\$10.00	Robin Gould .....	\$ 5.00
L. J. Millikan.....	10.00	W. J. Sims.....	12.50
D. Scarborough .....	10.00	Bro. Thornton .....	5.00
C. R. Gray.....	10.00	G. T. Bond.....	5.00
Eustace Anderson.....	10.00	A. F. Stem.....	5.00
E. B. Moore.....	5.00	G. S. Clark.....	10.00
C. P. Moore.....	12.50	W. L. Teel.....	15.00
M. B. Brooks.....	25.00	S. M. Cheek .....	10.00
W. J. Lee.....	5.00	R. N. Saunders.....	10.00
J. F. Hedgpeth.....	5.00	Bishop Lambuth.....	10.00
G. C. Harris.....	5.00	G. W. Forman.....	5.00
J. R. Neff.....	5.00		
		Total.....	\$205.00

[List is in hands of J. R. Neff, Conference Teller, Pomona, Cal., to whom remittance should be made.—Ed.]

### SPECIALS FOR MISSIONS

Received From the Los Angeles Conference Since the Last Session, 1914, by the General Board of Missions

1914—

Oct. 15. Trinity Sunday School, Los Angeles, for China .....\$ 52.59  
1915—

Feb. 13. Trinity Sunday School, Los Angeles, for China ..... 93.63

Apr. 10. Mrs. Ruth E. Hargrove, Pasadena, for Emergency Fund ..... 25.00

Apr. 30. Young Men's Class, Duarte, for Congo..... 30.00

May 11. Trinity Sunday School, Los Angeles, for China ..... 51.62

Sept. 14. W. E. Dougherty, Azusa, for Emergency Fund ..... 20.00

Sept. 25. Mrs. E. W. Wright, Pomona, for Congo.... 5.00

Total.....\$277.84

Toberman bequest ..... 26,000.00

Total.....\$26,277.84

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

This Board has received for distribution to the Conference the following amounts:

From the charges in the Conference.....	\$ 994.00
From Interest Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	25.00
From Smith & Lamar, Agts.....	63.00
From Interest from Calvin Bequest.....	16.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,098.00</u>

We apportion as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Shoaff.....	\$ 95.65
Mrs. W. L. Albright.....	95.65
Mrs. L. L. Clayton.....	76.50
Mrs. S. M. Adams.....	86.10
Mrs. J. J. Pritchett.....	95.65
Mrs. L. J. Hedgepeth.....	86.10
Rev. T. L. Duke.....	105.20
Rev. J. W. Allen.....	165.00
Rev. C. S. Perry.....	76.50
Rev. C. C. Thompson.....	215.15
	<u>\$1,097.50</u>
Expense item .....	.50
	<u>\$1,098.00</u>

Mrs. McKay, no apportionment.

In view of the fact that Rev. J. H. Griffin was a member of the North Texas Conference for several years and with us only for a few months, we recommend that the North Texas Conference be requested to place the name of Sister Griffin, his widow, on their list of claimants.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference claimants for the coming year be \$1,500, and apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$1,025.00
Arizona District .....	475.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

We recommend that the assessment for Superannuate Endowment Fund be fixed at an amount equal to one per cent of assessment for pastoral support and that it be reported separate from the Conference Claimant Fund.

The assessment for Bishop Fund is \$333.00, and we apportion as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$223.00
Arizona District .....	110.00
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	\$333.00

The assessment for General Conference Expense Fund is \$276.00. We apportion as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$186.00
Arizona District .....	90.00
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	\$276.00

Assessment for Conference Expense Fund is one per cent of pastor's salary.

W. L. Teel has been elected to take the place of J. A. R. Irvine as a member of the Board.

C. R. GRAY, Chairman.  
B. H. MOBLEY.

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## REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Your Board has had before it the annual communication of Rev. W. F. McMurry, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

We note with pleasure the following items:

First. The new office building which is now being constructed in Louisville, Ky., and will be dedicated at the next annual meeting, May 6 to 9, 1916.

Second. This coming year has been designated as the time for a general campaign for the increase of our Loan Fund Capital. The Loan Fund at present amounts to \$671,436.19. It is the desire and ambition of the Board that this fund be increased to at least \$1,000,000 as a result of this campaign.

In view of this desire, we recommend that this Annual Conference take the following action.

Resolved—First. We heartily endorse a proposition of the General Board for a Loan Fund Day throughout the bounds of our Church, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Special Committee in making it a success.

Second. Our preachers and Churches are urged to fall into line with the whole Church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscription, all cash received to be remitted to the General Office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed and addresses, sent to the same place.

Third. We recommend that contributions not otherwise directed, within the bounds of this Conference, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund. We also recommend that the amount contributed by the Sunday Schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday School Loan Fund.

Fourth. We urge our Presiding Elders, preachers, lay leaders and Sunday school superintendents to keep this matter before the people, that all may be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Loan Fund. Literature, charts and subscription blanks, as well as all other necessary printed matter, will be provided by the Board free of charge.

We call attention to the Sunday school Loan Fund which is created by the birthday offerings of the Sunday schools. The records show that only five schools in the Los Angeles Conference joined in this campaign last year, and that only \$49.28 was contributed to this fund. This showing is not good. The Church Extension Board furnishes, free of charge, birthday jars and literature. A postal card addressed to the Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky., is all that is necessary to secure these necessary supplies. Let every Sunday school in the bounds of our Conference secure and encourage the use of the Church Extension birthday jars.

The literature of our Church Extension Board is rich and varied, and pastors and other workers are encouraged to draw freely upon these supplies for the education of our people. We note that the assessment upon our Conference for the last year was \$1110.00, of which \$745.50 was paid,

or 74 per cent of the assessment. It is the desire of your Conference Board that a special effort be made this year to pay the Church Extension assessment in full.

The assessment on this Conference for Church Extension this year is \$1,110.00, which is the same as last year, and we apportion it as last year—Los Angeles District, \$710; Arizona District, \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SELECMAN, President.

E. B. MOORE, Secretary.

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## REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We, your Board, submit the following report for your consideration:

There has been a growing conviction on the part of those who have been interested in Christian education, that it has been sadly neglected and often overlooked by the Church at large. All the General Board asks is that funds shall be fairly prorated as with other great enterprises. Dr. Anderson estimates that if an equitable division had been made, the Board would have received \$42,000 more than it did receive from last year's Conference collections.

We have heard much the last few days of the supreme need of trained leadership in the Church. All has been wisely said, and much more might have been said with equal truth; but surely there can be no efficient leadership within the Church and among its teachers and preachers without the proper emphasis being placed on the vital importance of Christian education. And more, there will be no intelligent following of such leadership, without an informed body of laymen back of their efforts. Future progress and success of the Church depends upon trained leadership co-operating with intelligent followers, in all departments of the Church; and that means the overwhelming importance of Christian education. We desire to call attention to the opportunities offered to both our young people seeking training, to preachers and Christian workers, of the opportunities offered by our institutions of learning: Summer schools, Institutes, Training schools, and Correspondence courses. We exhort all our pastors and Presiding Elders to keep them much before the attention of our people.



We recommend that where the size, location, and equipment of the Church makes it at all feasible, the pastors endeavor to carry out the suggestion of the General Board.

We nominate Ulrich Knoch, vice R. R. Raymond, and L. J. Millikan, vice R. W. Gruen, as Trustees of the California Junior College.

We make the following recommendation in regard to the work of our undergraduates: That the tuition of all undergraduates who will take the Course of Study through the Correspondence School be paid by the Conference Board; with the provision that anyone not taking the entire Course for which payment has been made, shall return to the Treasurer of this Board the cost of that part of the Course not taken.

We nominate Rev. J. A. Ray as Conference Educational Secretary.

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## REPORT NO. 2 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

From the Treasurer's report on the assessment of \$700 for the Conference year just closed there has been collected \$339.48, which has been disbursed as follows:

General Board .....	\$168.00
Conference Board .....	75.48
S. M. University.....	96.00

Total.....	\$339.48
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Cash on hand from assessments for the year 1913-14 for

General Board .....	\$44.00
Conference Board .....	32.90

Amount due Correspondence School for undergraduates, \$40.00.

The assessment for the ensuing Conference year is recommended to be \$352 for the General Board; \$148 for the Conference Board, and \$200 for Educational Relief; apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$459.00
Arizona District .....	241.00

(Signed) J. F. HEDGPETH, Secy.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We, your Sunday School Board, submit the following report for your consideration:

We are glad to say that there has been some advance along all lines in our Sunday school work this year. Our teachers are preparing themselves more thoroughly and our preachers are coming to realize more fully the urgent need of a more intelligent and efficient leadership on their part in the Sunday school work.

We wish to express our appreciation of the presence in this Conference of Rev. C. P. Moore, Divisional Field Secretary of the Western Division, and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Director of Elementary Work in the Sunday schools of our Church. Their able addresses and helpful suggestions from day to day have helped us all and have aided the Board in planning for the work during the coming year. It is our purpose to organize the two Districts at the earliest date possible after Conference, according to the plan outlined by the Executive Committee of the General Sunday school Board. It has also been decided to hold in each District an annual Sunday school Institute in connection with the District Conference, or at such other time as may be deemed most practical.

We ask the Conference to set aside the third Sunday in January as Sunday School Sunday and we request all of our pastors to prepare and preach a special sermon that day on modern methods of Sunday school work.

We have noted, with pleasure, a gratifying increase in the amount of Children's Day collections. The total amount received is \$158.98. We report \$25.17 raised for the Hamill Memorial Fund.

We have learned from the reports made by the preachers that one of the greatest deficiencies in the Sunday schools of the Conference is the lack of teacher-training classes.

We urge all of our pastors to organize such classes at the earliest date possible, where such classes have not already been organized.

We wish to refer to the superiority of our Sunday school literature. The Visitor, The Workers Council, The Sunday School Magazine, The Adult Student, The Home Department Quarterly, are all periodicals of the highest class.

Respectfully,

E. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
D. SCARBOROUGH, Secy.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD**

Your Committee on Epworth Leagues submits the following report:

There are twenty-eight Epworth Leagues in the Los Angeles Conference, the same number as last year. There are 759 members, against 787 last year. The total amount collected by the Leagues is \$1,121.00, against \$937 last year. The amount was directed as follows: Anniversary Day, \$8.00; Missionary Specials, \$228, and "on assessment," \$885.

The observance of Anniversary Day was neglected, and funds are very meager. We urge every pastor to see that the day is observed and all moneys directed as Par. 290 in the Discipline.

We are glad to note the increase in the Missionary Specials and assessments over last year, and insist that all the pastors see that all the moneys collected pass through the hands of the Treasurer of the Los Angeles Conference Epworth League. This will avoid confusion and delays.

The theme of the summer conventions of 1916 will be, "The Spiritual Life." Every pastor should urge his League to send delegates, and also give his presence and counsel to the Convention. While these meetings are essentially for the young men and women of the Church and they should plan and direct them, yet all agree that they need our presence, prayers and counsel. Let us plan for a still larger and more efficient growth and development of this most valuable asset of the Church of Christ.

The importance of the African Special at this time cannot be over-estimated. Present world conditions will make unprecedented demands upon the funds of the Board of Missions, while increasing the difficulty of securing the full amount of income of the Board. The Epworth Leagues are charged with the support, enlargement, and reinforcement of the Congo Mission, and we bespeak for them the hearty aid and earnest prayers of our pastors and people for the success of this fund.

As it appears from the statistics that there are Leagues in but two-thirds of our pastoral charges, we urge our pastors to make an earnest effort to carry out the provision of the discipline that requires Leagues to be organized in all our churches.

W. J. LEE, Chairman.  
ROBIN GOULD, Secy.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Your committee submits the following report :

It is with pleasure and pride that your committee calls the attention of the Conference to the high standard of the literature of our Church. Whether it be books or religious periodicals of any kind, our Publishing House in Nashville, with its branch offices in Richmond and Dallas, stands ready to supply the needs of our people with as good literature as there is in the land. We urge Southern Methodists throughout our Conference to purchase and read, first of all, the books and periodicals that are the products of our own Church.

Our Sunday school literature is considered by all as being equal to the best published by any Church. We feel that it is a great mistake, if not a breach of loyalty, for any congregation under our supervision to use in its Sunday schools literature other than our own.

The Christian Advocate, the General Conference organ of our Church, deserves a place in every Southern Methodist home. It is with pleasure and profit that we have listened to Dr. T. N. Ivey as he has presented to our Conference the claims of this paper. And we urge upon our brethren the importance of extending its circulation.

The Epworth Era is indispensable to our young people's work. We are sure that its editor, Dr. F. S. Parker, is the right man in the right place. As leader of the young life of our Church he is giving to us a periodical of which we are justly proud.

The Methodist Review still maintains its high standard of efficiency and occupies a unique place in the literature of our Church. It is considered by many as being one of the very best religious reviews in the world. We note with sadness the passing of its godly and scholarly editor, Dr. Gross Alexander, to his heavenly reward. In his death we feel that not only the Review but the whole Church has sustained a great loss.

The Missionary Voice should go into every home along with the Christian Advocate. It is full of missionary information and inspiration which are necessary to all departments of Church work, and especially at this critical period

which threatens to halt the progress of the extension of the kingdom.

Last, but not least in point of importance to our work on the Pacific Coast, we call attention to the Pacific Methodist Advocate, our own Conference organ. The paper has never been better than it is at the present time, and we congratulate Bro. W. E. Vaughan, its editor and business manager, on the kind of paper he is giving to us under the difficult circumstances under which he has to labor. We pledge to him our confidence and help in trying to put the Advocate into the homes of all our people. We have only about three hundred subscribers in the bounds of our Conference—we must make it five hundred by the end of the Conference year. Let us do it.

GEO. C. HARRIS.

GROVER T. BOND.

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## TEMPERANCE, SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND OTHER REFORMS

### Report No. 1

We not only recognize the beverage liquor traffic as pre-eminently the most destructive agency of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness of any force now at work in this country, but one of the greatest hindrances to the Church and to its development of moral and Christian character, and that a mighty responsibility rests upon the Church and its ministers and members touching this matter.

We are gratified at the progress now being made toward State and National prohibition. We rejoice that nearly a dozen States have outlawed the liquor traffic during the last year, and that now nineteen States are under the white flag.

We pledge ourselves to use every means at our disposal to carry both amendments A and B at the election in California next year. We urge upon all our people the necessity of the election to office of men and women who will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and the necessity of nominating and electing such men and women to office at all times.

We congratulate our people in Arizona upon their success in winning State-wide prohibition through Constitutional amendment, since the last session of our Conference.

## Report No. 2

Resolved, That, since the M. E. Church South has throughout her existence been a constant and consistent advocate of full fraternity and fair federation, we recommend that the Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District—our only District in California—be requested to designate three ministers and three laymen to represent this Conference in the California Church Federation.

Resolved, That, as followers of the "Prince of Peace," we believe in seeking peace and persuing it between man and God, man and man, and nation and nation, and we ask Bishop Lambuth to appoint three persons from this Conference to serve on "The Peacemakers Committee" in conjunction with similar committees from our sister Churches.

Resolved, That the faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath is one of the strongest evidences of our Christian civilization; and therefore we deprecate the great indifference shown by the busy world, and sometimes by professed Christians, and we earnestly advocate a Sabbath law.

W. O. WAGGENER, Chairman.

W. J. PHILIPS, Secy.

## BIBLE CAUSE

We, your committee, report with gratitude the continued activity in the circulation of the Word of God, both at home and abroad. We are pleased to note that the world is calling more and more for the Bible, and that there has been an increase in its distribution in foreign lands of more than a million volumes.

We pray God to speed the day when all will not only call for but will read and obey its teaching. We urge our pastors to give special attention to the distribution of Bibles among our people. We recommend an assessment of \$100.00 as follows:

Los Angeles.....	\$60.00
Arizona .....	40.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. CAGLE.

S. C. BOCKMON.



## REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The following brethren have been referred to us for the superannuated relation: Jno. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, T. L. Duke and C. C. Thompson. Also R. R. Raymond for the supernumerary relation.

Ye, your committee, recommend that these relations be granted.

GEO. S. CLARK, for the Committee.

## PREACHERS' INSTITUTE

We, your committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a Preachers' Institute for the Los Angeles Conference, recommended that such Institute be held at the time and place of the next Annual Conference. We respectfully suggest that on Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday the Conference resolve itself into a Preachers' Institute, and that no Conference business be transacted on Wednesday except roll call and the appointment of such committees as may be regarded necessary. We furthermore recommend that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Bishop in charge in arranging a programme.

C. C. SELECMAN.

C. R. GRAY.

D. SCARBOROUGH.

## EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES

Your Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses reports:

Number present from Arizona.....	15
Number present from California.....	19
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Total.....	34
Total railroad fare.....	\$365.60
Cash collected .....	172.90
Average fair .....	10.75

The distribution is made by Rev. Geo. W. Forman.

S. C. BOCKMON.

GEO. WM. FORMAN.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Your committee appointed to examine the Records of the Los Angeles and Arizona Districts find upon examination that said records have been kept in a neat and businesslike form.

W. A. YOUNGMAN.  
G. T. BOND.

## C. C. THOMPSON SPECIAL

Bishop Lambuth.....\$	5.00	W. E. Vaughan.....\$	5.00
L. J. Millikan.....	5.00	D. Scarborough.....	10.00
W. R. Thornton.....	5.00	C. R. Gray, for self....	5.00
W. A. Dickey.....	5.00	C. R. Gray, respon-	
R. P. Howell.....	5.00	sible for.....	5.00
S. M. Cheek.....	5.00	W. J. Lee.....	5.00
W. J. Simms.....	5.00	A. F. Stem.....	5.00
C. M. Cagle.....	1.00	R. N. Saunders.....	1.00
D. R. Shackelford....	1.00	J. M. Risinger.....	3.00
Dr. T. J. Wilson.....	1.00	T. B. Lavender.....	1.00
B. H. Mobley.....	1.00	A. H. Davidson.....	1.00
Robin Gould.....	1.00	G. W. Forman.....	1.00
W. J. Burtscher.....	1.00	E. Anderson.....	2.00
J. A. Fender.....	1.00	Louis Ferrell.....	1.00
G. T. Bond.....	1.00	G. C. Harris.....	1.00
W. L. Whisnant.....	2.00	Dr. J. L. Tyler.....	1.00
Jas. T. French.....	1.00	J. B. Rice.....	5.00
A Friend.....	1.00	Miss Lucille Wilson..	2.00
J. F. Hedgpeth.....	2.00	A Friend.....	1.00
M. B. Brooks.....	5.00	R. A. Covington.....	2.00
E. L. Fitch.....	5.00	E. C. Martin.....	5.00
Mrs. Mark Harbour...	1.00	Joe Fender.....	1.00
Geo. S. Clark.....	5.00	Emory Watt.....	1.00
D. B. Henry.....	1.00	J. R. Neff.....	2.50
T. G. Paterson.....	1.00	Wm. Edwards.....	1.00
S. C. Bockmon.....	1.00	— Beswick.....	1.00
— McCausland.....	1.00	A Friend.....	1.00
Miss Frances Henry..	.50	Mrs. C. C. Holland....	.50
		Total.....	\$139.50

[List is in hands of J. R. Neff, Conference Teller, Pomona, Cal., to whom remittance should be made.—Ed.]

## MEMOIRS

## REV. J. H. GRIFFIN

Rev. J. H. Griffin was born in the State of Arkansas, July 22, 1876, and passed from this life August 12, 1915. He was permitted to begin life well, under the guidance of pious parents and in the general atmosphere of a religious home. He gave his heart to the Saviour early in life. He entered Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., where he did the preparatory school work before entering the active work of the ministry. He was married to Miss Lillie Keith October 31, 1900. She survives him. Of the union there are three little daughters, Marie, Ruth and Dorothy, and one son, Keith. He felt that God had called him to be a preacher of the Word. There was no stammer of uncertainty in his message. Sin, guilt, the need of redemption, Christ the redeemer, repentance, regeneration, the office and work of the Holy Spirit, the Deity of Christ, the Bible teaching touching the resurrection and eternal life, were subjects that gripped him and which he sought to present in the most helpful way. He was admitted into the White River Conference in 1900. After having served as pastor in that Conference for a few years he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, where he served the following charges: Collinsville, Oaklawn-Dallas, Paris and Clarksville, from which latter place he was transferred last October to the Los Angeles Conference and stationed at Long Beach, where he was permitted to serve for but nine months. Yet his life and work have left a deep impression on the congregation served by him, as well as on the city at large, where he is thought of as one who lived and worked to rebuke evil of every kind and to promote righteousness and peace among men. He tried to do an honest day's work in his own natural way. In the thought of his mind and the experience of his heart Christianity was the unfathomable sea that never shrunk as the soul dipped into it with its deep cravings, and the intellect unfolded for the higher reaches of thought; and, like the pillar of fire ever in advance of man's faculties, it gave the clearest and most ennobling understanding of life and its mission. Having walked with his Master, his presence breathed forth the spirit of the other world and his face was set to come to the city above.

He read helpful books, but the Bible he studied prayer-

fully, honestly, earnestly, that he might be furnished, as the messenger of God, to speak with authority and power. As a pastor he was diligent and sympathetic, striving to know the approaches to the heart that he might win men to Christ. His deep devotion to his denomination could not be questioned by any who knew him. He ever kept her interest to the fore, but his big heart and brotherly soul longed and sought the fellowship of all God's people. He was loved by his coworkers, the pastors of Long Beach, who attended the funeral service in a body. And Dr. Rasmus, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and President of the Long Beach Ministerial Union, delivered a most fervent and tender address in which he spoke of the good life and helpful works of our departed brother. All of our pastors who could do so attended these services which were held in our Long Beach Church, Tuesday, August 17th, after which his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery there. We extend the sincere sympathy of the Conference to the family. We look forward to the meeting in the Homeland.

(Signed) ROBERT P. HOWELL.

### DR. GROSS ALEXANDER

Your Committee desires to have placed in the minutes of the Conference an expression of our sorrow at the sudden departure from our midst of Dr. Gross Alexander, who passed from earth at Long Beach Monday, September 6, 1915. His many visits to us, and the presence of his family, had given us to feel that he was one with us in all but real Conference membership. He showed a deep interest in our Western work, while he ministered to world-wide Methodism in the "Methodist Review." A skilled workman with a deep abiding faith in God, with an understanding of and love for his Word that made him a rare teacher. His work will abide. To his family we extend the sincere sympathy of our Conference, while we share with them in the rich legacy, more precious than gold, of a life well spent in the service of our Lord.

### DR. C. F. REED,

Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement of our Church, died October 7, 1915, while at the home of his sis-

ter, Mrs. G. U. Buffington, in Kentucky. Dr. Reid had a splendid record as a missionary in China and Korea. After serving in these fields he did faithful work on this coast for some years as the representative of the General Board of Missions. He literally toiled at whatever work he was given to do, and that with gladness of heart. He was no idler. He gave himself to the work of making the Kingdoms of this world the Kingdoms of his Lord and master, with an abandon like that which characterized the messengers of the early church and pioneer Methodist. The sincere sympathy of the Conference is extended to his children and relatives.

(Signed) ROBERT P. HOWELL.

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## RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved, as the unanimous sentiment of this Conference, that we deeply appreciate that cordial welcome and constant care and thoughtfulness manifested by our Pastor and congregation of this place, the liberality and appreciation of the citizens of this town, and the brotherly, wise and devout presidency of Bishop Lambuth.

That we extend to each and every one who has thus ministered to our comfort, cheered us with the warmth of their homes, or helped and encouraged us with their counsels, a rising vote of thanks, and pray the gracious benedictions of our God and Christ upon them.

J. F. HEDGPETH, Chairman.

Resolved, That, the thanks of the Conference be and they are hereby tendered all the newspapers of the city, for the efficient and painstaking manner in which they have given publicity to the announcements, action, and other business of the Conference; and,

That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to convey to each of the said newspapers the sense of this resolution.

J. F. HEDGPETH, Chairman.

## International Peace

Resolved, That we commend the attitude of President

Wilson on behalf of International Peace, and urge that our Government continue to increase the realm of International law rather than depend upon force; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Wilson, and the United States Senators from California and Arizona.

ROBERT P. HOWELL.

JAS. T. FRENCH.

W. L. WHISNANT.

### **Statistical Report**

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders appoint for each District editors of statistical reports, whose duties shall be to collect the statistical reports from the several charges of the Districts, edit them and turn them over to the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day's session of the Conference.

J. ALLEN RAY.

ROBIN GOULD.

### **Conference Teller**

Your Committee on Nomination for Conference Teller nominated J. R. Neff.

We also nominate the following Auditing Committee:  
E. B. Moore, C. S. Albro, J. A. Ray.

### **Duty of Auditing Committee**

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee examine the accounts of the Treasurers of the Conference and various Boards immediately after the adjournment of Conference and report to the Secretary within ten days after the adjournment of Conference, in order that their report may be printed in the minutes.

E. ANDERSON.

D. SCARBOROUGH.

R. P. HOWELL.

### **Bishop Waterhouse**

Whereas, we hear with sadness of the affliction of Bishop R. G. Waterhouse;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Los Angeles Conference, extend and convey our love and sympathy to



him and his family and that we continue to remember the Bishop in prayer, that he may soon be restored to health and spared to the Church for many years of counsel and service.

W. J. LEE.

ROBERT P. HOWELL.

### Civil Reform

Whereas, it is the consensus of opinion that in the interests of effectiveness and economy the administration of Christian civil reform work within the state of California should as far as possible be under one management; and,

Whereas, The National Reform Association has been over fifty years in the field, has always stood in the forefront of all nationwide campaign for national righteousness, has through its history given battle to every form of organized secularism in their assaults upon our Christian civil institutions, has had notable victories in campaigns for the enactment of righteous and the repeal of unrighteous laws in various states of the Union, has successfully managed two World Christian Citizenship Conferences, and by reason of its thoroughly Christian personnel; its fidelity to the principles of the Kingdom as they apply to the State; its broad comprehensive program; its sane and safe methods; its excellent equipment and far-reaching purposes and achievements, is, we believe, worthy of our confidence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the National Reform Association in the campaign for the Bible in the public schools which it is now conducting in the State of California, and request the Association to undertake the management of the other Christian civil reform movements within the State, except the temperance campaign, which is already adequately provided for; that we pledge our hearty co-operation, open our pulpits to their representative, and commend the Association to the liberality of our people.

ROBERT P. HOWELL.

C. C. SELECMA.

S. M. CHEEK.

W. O. WAGGENER.

Local Preachers	Additions on Protes- tion of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death	Present Total	Memberships	Adults Baptised	Infants Baptised	No. of Churches in	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness of Parsonages	Value of Church Property	Expended for Church and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	No. of Woman's Societies	Woman's Society Members	Money Collected	Total for Table I	General Organ	Conference Organ	
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT																											
Bolsa		8	5	26	1	4	1	1	1	\$ 1300	1800	1	1800	1200		220	\$ 1000	10				1	16	\$ 217	10	3	5
Capitania			3	58	1					6000	1500	1	1500	500			3600	22				1	19	\$ 242	5	3	5
Downey	2	12	7	152						3000	3000	1	3000	300			4000					1	100	100	3	3	3
Duarte	1	75	4	63	1	4	1	1	1	3000	3000	1	1200	178		178	1600	18				1	18	266	462	2	3
Long Beach				280						18000	\$ 2500	1	4000				2500	34				1	35	119	133		
Los Angeles-Bellvue				36						\$ 2950	1500	1	5000	150		150	1650	32				1	8	36	68	1	1
Bethel	11	4	5	33	3	3	1	1	1	9500	1750	1	1750	1500		1500	20				1	20	92	162	1	1	
Hollywood	4	16	12	73	3	2	1	1	1	2500	6000	1	5000	2000		102	3000	50			1	7	56	191	1	1	
Marvin	1	10	8	125	3	4	1	1	1	10000	10000	1	3000	4700		10000	59000				1	12	231	274	1	1	
St. Paul's	1	6	5	58						125000	100000	1	2000	1200			25	4600	18			1	7	40	40	1	3
Trinity	112	133	240	1106	82	17	1	1	1	8000	400	1	500	85			79	1000	2			1	12	231	274	1	1
Woodlawn	1	8	30	198						2000	2000	1	3000	350			300	3100	18			1	6	15	191	1	1
Newport	1	6	31	3	1	3	1	1	1	5000	200	1	2000	1200			358	1000	2			1	37	281	560	9	3
Norwalk	2	5	7	117	2	3	1	1	1	7000	200	1	3000	500			260	5250	19			1	21	224	733	7	7
Pomona	1	9	21	158	2	1	1	1	1	5000	200	1	2000	2000			509	2400			1	1	27	531	813	3	12
Redlands	1	13	31	24	60	1	1	1	1	8000	12700	1	2000	463			3500	32			1	1	38	279	762	5	13
San Bernardino	1	23	22	23	242	18	8	1	1	65000	12700	1	4500	14000			14000	20			1	1	100	762	944	3	30
San Diego	1	17	48	53	236	8	2	1	1	30000	2500	1	1200	142			10000	40			1	1	100	762	944	3	30
Santa Ana	3	7	26	91	449	5	6	1	1	2500	7500	1	1500	485			18	900			1	1	37	151	169	1	8
Salt Lake	2	2	10	80	1	3	1	1	1	7500	2400	1	900	485			900				1	1	19	202	202	1	3
Ventura	16	3	27	108	9	2	1	1	1	2400		1	1500	18			3800				1	1	19	202	202	1	3
W.-I. Side		7		34																							
Total	11	236	444	528	3663	139	80	22	22	1477650	1021850	18	\$1350	\$5353	\$8512347	\$ 674300	\$2543					20	717	\$378	\$1808	49	162
Total last year.	18	165	338	368	3603	84	83	23	23	\$3383550	\$1018755	19	\$44450	7010	360	15685	1412500	6578				23	787	6868	29216	49	139
ARIZONA DISTRICT																											
Alhambra																						1	18	\$ 75	75	3	20
Bethel	22	6	35	10	3			2	1	\$ 12000	\$ 2000	1	2500	1200	\$ 3255	\$ 7000	\$ 3					1	43	427	5718	3	20
Central	40	30	216	20	5			2	1	50000	600	1	1400	100	100	3000	2					1	46	614	664	4	20
Central-Phoenix	47	98	63	629	20	15		1	1	6000		1	2500	100	100	3000	2					1	30	200	224	2	7
Clifton	10	13	3	41	10	1		1	1	1500						80	500					1	30	200	224	2	7
Cochise	26	7	3	41	10	1		1	1	1500						80	500					1	30	200	224	2	7
Duncan	9	18	4	92	8	2		3	1	1800						150	600					1	30	200	224	2	7
Elgin	10	4	47					1	1	2500	1400	1	600	200		492	800	6				1	15	76	574	2	1
Liberty	10	4	47					1	1	2500	1400	1	600	200		492	800	6				1	15	76	574	2	1
Nogales	6	2	55					1	1	6000		1	4000			380	2500					1	12	100	184	1	2
Moreno	14	1	108	2	5			1	1	2000		1	1100		40	77	1000	13				1	17	100	190	1	2
Parker	8	6	1	31	8	3		1	1	2600		1	1000			51	1750	18				1	15	149	164	4	4
Ray	11	6	1	31	8	3		1	1	800	113	2	1300			255	1750	15				1	15	149	164	4	4
Safford	7	2	1	27	6			2	2	500	120	2	1300			75	1000	5				1	15	149	164	4	4
Tempe	7	2	1	27	6			2	2	500	120	2	1300			75	1000	5				1	15	149	164	4	4
Verde	7	2	1	27	6			2	2	500	120	2	1300			75	1000	5				1	15	149	164	4	4
Willcox	1	1	20	94	5			1	1	2700	500	1	2000			1153	1000	30				1	25	75	205	2	3
Bowie	1	1	6	9	7	1		1	1	2500	300	1	100			160	1500	13				1	45	154	267	1	2
Total	96	210	169	1624	120	361	18	18	18	\$ 97550	\$ 11513	9	\$13900	\$ 2001340	\$ 8779	\$ 2370	\$ 229					11	294	\$229	\$10856	23	70
Total last year.	4	138	245	126	1389	71	45	15	14	40230	8120	7	13200	1392921	6185	23400	294					10	273	\$2469	\$ 4671	22	66

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC.

CHARGES																										
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT—																										
No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Rec'd in Ch.	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	S. S. Supplies	Other Objects	Total from S. S.	Total from S. S. and E. L.	Less Amt. Elsewhere	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2 Reported	
Boise	1	28	10	2	18	1	1	4	30	4	6	1	1	7	2	3	6	5	14	73	91	325	145	10	2	
Capitola	1	15	20	2	15	1	1	10	65	24	4	1	1	33	35	5	5	33	2	206	241	100	91	242	333	
Downey	1	32	15	35	157	1	1	15	187	6	6	1	1	30	25	6	168	2	241	241	100	241	100	843		
Duarte	1	45	15	202	157	1	1	17	202	7	60	1	1	171	373	452	837	7	171	373	452	837	7	373		
Los Angeles	1	30	20	200	220	1	1	16	203	23	40	1	1	24	24	205	116	361	141	361	373	381	138	46		
Los Angeles—Bellevue																										
Bellevue	1	18	17	17	17	1	1	11	100	19	17	1	1	7	2	2	48	20	77	92	17	60	157	232		
Hollywood	1	60	10	5	15	1	1	14	107	46	20	1	1	4	8	3	144	9	206	224	62	17	75	182		
Marina	2	18	17	17	17	1	1	23	230	46	20	1	1	4	8	3	144	9	206	224	62	17	75	182		
St. Paul's	1	32	32	32	32	1	1	4	434	133	28	24	4	140	14	229	30	657	6	952	1004	1004	1004	1004	1004	
Trinity	1	20	12	2	5	1	1	18	190	18	24	2	2	3	8	4	78	68	156	172	172	172	172	172		
Newport	2	41	36	2	76	1	1	17	180	18	24	2	2	3	8	4	92	65	157	172	172	172	172	172		
Tomona	1	20	12	2	5	1	1	18	190	18	24	2	2	3	8	4	78	68	156	172	172	172	172	172		
San Bernardino	1	44	40	2	20	62	1	15	103	11	9	1	1	10	10	3	135	30	213	250	105	33	251	378		
San Diego	1	12	10	10	10	10	1	17	180	35	11	9	1	10	10	3	135	30	213	250	105	33	251	378		
Santa Ana	1	30	15	10	10	25	1	22	214	60	26	6	6	18	7	4	11	125	8	260	285	84	10	10		
Tabernacle	1	25	10	10	10	10	1	14	130	10	10	1	1	7	6	2	505	1	22	10	232	242	12	23		
Ventura	1	25	10	10	10	10	1	14	130	10	10	1	1	7	6	2	505	1	22	10	232	242	12	23		
West Side																										
Total	151	435	15	203	2	573	201	206	297	4103	406	233	24	225	129	498	392	94	1928	529	32738	42921	32	32738	42921	
Total last year	20	558	37	204	10	393	686	22	304	3344	228	142	22	129	498	392	94	1928	629	3807	4114	387	4736	9412	33049	
ARIZONA DISTRICT—																										
Alhambra	1	21				25	25	1	10	100	20		2	10	32		9	208	245	170	135			75	272	
Central—Phoenix	1	30				75	75	1	23	300	80		2	34	50		9	208	245	170	135			75	272	
Central—Phoenix	3	75	60	25		2	25	112	2	30	518	80	70	1	1	30	12	250	20	312	25	32		6718	6009	
Cartwright	1	30				25	25		11	175	25	25	1	1	29		34	159	179	185	179			85	563	
Cotton	1	18				20	20		12	85	20		1	1	60		60	25	101	101	101	137		615	615	
Cochise	1	20				20	20		2	12	157		1	1	4		4	60	25	101	101	137		615	615	
Duncan									1	7	67			5			2	29	36	36	36			57	57	
Elgin	1	26				1	1		10	75	18			1			50	50	50	50			134	323		
Liberty									3	15	109	24	7	1			127	85	218	218	50			634	755	
Liberty	1	30				6	6		9	150	35	7	1	2			60	98	166	166	50			130	130	
Maricopa	1	30				5	5		2	8	100	35	7	1			100	8	138	138	50			187	187	
Parish	1	25	25			50	50		1	14	240	62	40	2	3		56	18	74	74	3			71	4	
Prescott	1	25				50	50		1	17	200	62	40	2	3		60	60	60	60			60	273	333	
Ray									1	1	167													273	273	
Safford																								1317	1317	
Tempe									1	6	108	8		2			54	54	59	59			59	1155	1155	
Venice									1	8	124			2			77	77	89	89			89	166	166	
Verde									1	9	65			1			35	35	20	20			20	267	267	
Yavapai	1	2				2	2																	349	349	
Total	13	591	85	2	2	2592	326	21	208	2713	296	228	23	16	121	109	72	52	1308	344	1365	1509	341	1703	8078	10136
Total last year	8	2290	7			181	251	19	167	1999	238	229	21	13												

Presiding Elder	Presiding Elder Assessed	Preacher in Charge	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference (Claims) Assessed	Conference (Claims) Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Specials Mission	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Church Extension Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society Assessed	Amer. Bible Society Paid	Conference Expense Assessed	Conference Expense Paid	District Parsonage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total From Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year	
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT—																											
Bolsa	20	10	175	162	1	9	9	43	37	50	50	2	15	5	1	18	18	3	3	6	12	101	104	333	1456	255	
Carlintheria	75	75	600	600	9	8	8	36	36	39	39	70	80	80	23	23	15	15	3	3	6	12	101	104	333	1456	255
Duarte	60	60	500	500	8	6	6	48	30	58	58	100	75	75	27	27	20	20	3	3	6	12	101	104	333	1456	255
Downey	85	85	800	800	10	6	6	48	30	58	58	100	75	75	27	27	20	20	3	3	6	12	101	104	333	1456	255
Long Beach	130	110	1450	1450	12	12	12	61	45	91	70	120	120	120	35	35	25	25	3	3	6	12	101	104	333	1456	255
Los Angeles—Bellevue	30	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bellevue	40	20	300	300	3	3	3	12	12	15	15	30	30	30	10	10											

CHARGES			
Los Angeles	11	236	440
Arizona	5	186	244
Total	16	432	684
Local Preaching			
Additions on Mission of Faith			
Additions by cate and O			
Removals by cate and O			
Present Total Membership			
Adults Baptized			
Infants Baptized			
No. of Churches			
Charge			
No. of Churches			
Buildings			
Value of Churches			
Buildings			
Indebtedness			
Church Buildings			
No. of Pastors			
Value of Pastors			
Indebtedness			
Parsonages			
Value of Churches			
Property			
Expended for			
and Parsonages			
Insurance			
Churches			
Premiums Paid			
Churches Destroyed			
Amount of			
Damage			
Loss Collected			
No. of Women			
Societies			
Woman's Society			
Members			
Money Collected			
Total for			
General Organization			
Conference			

Los Angeles	15	No. Leagues
Arizona	13	Members
Total	28	Missions on Assessment
	739	Missions, Special
	100	Anniversary Day
	228	Other Objects
	4	Total from Leagues
	775	No. of Sunday Schools
	1121	Officers & Teachers
	41	Enrollment in all Departments
	505	Members in Home Department
	616	Children on Cradle Roll
	702	Training Classes
	555	Wesley Bible Classes
	47	Sunday School Pupils Rec'd in Ch.
	44	Missions on Assessment
	347	Missions, Special
	527	Children's Day
	428	S. S. Supplies
	661	Other Objects
	335	Total from S. S.
	673	Total from S. S. and E. L.
	530	Less Amt. Elsewhere
	669	Net Total Table No. 2
	379	Total from Table No. 1
	461	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2 Reported

	Presiding Elder Assessed	
	Presiding Elder Paid	
	Preacher in Charge Assessed	
	Preacher in Charge Paid	
	Bishops' Fund Assessed	
	Bishops' Fund Paid	
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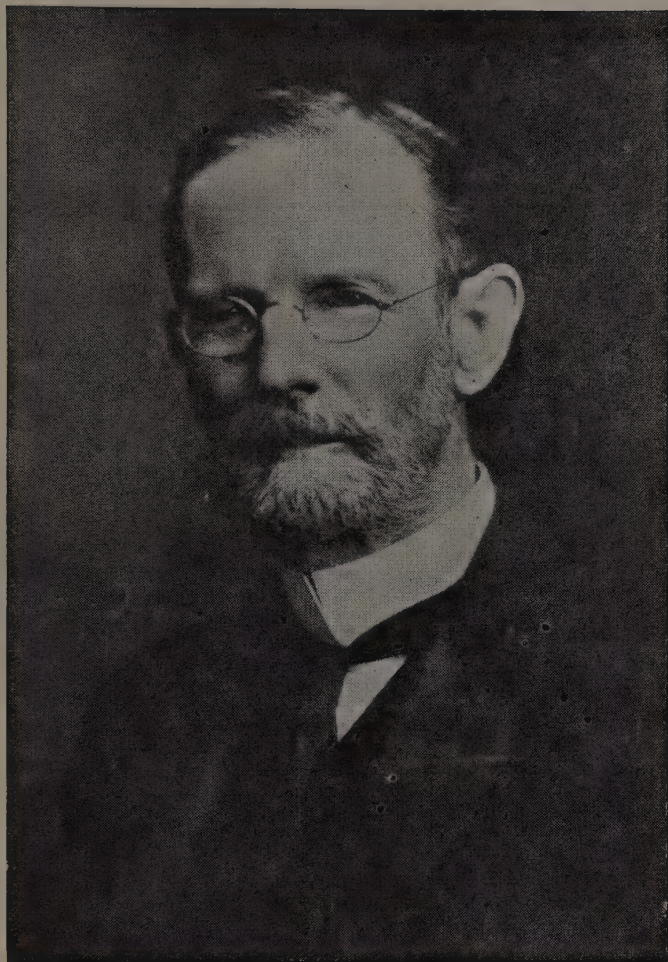
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2 St. Louis, Mo. ....	1850	Rev. T. O. Summers
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4 Nashville, Tenn. ....	1858	Rev. T. O. Summers
War times. ....	1862	No Conference
5 New Orleans, La. ....	1866	Rev. T. O. Summers
6 Memphis, Tenn. ....	1870	Rev. T. O. Summers
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9 Nashville, Tenn. ....	1882	Rev. T. O. Summers and John S. Martin
10 Richmond, Va. ....	1886	John S. Martin
11 St. Louis, Mo. ....	1890	Rev. W. P. Harrison
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1872	Los Nietos (Downey)....	H. N. McTyeire....	A. Adams.....
1873	San Bernardino.....	D. S. Doggett.....	A. Adams.....
1874	Carpinteria.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	A. Adams.....
1875	Los Nietos (Downey)....	H. H. Kavanaugh..	A. Adams.....
1876	Santa Ana.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Geo. Butler.....
1877	Los Angeles.....	H. N. McTyeire....	M. J. Low.....
1878	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman....	M. J. Low.....
1879	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	M. J. Low.....
1880	Santa Ana.....	H. H. Kavanaugh..	M. J. Low.....
1881	Carpinteria.....	H. H. Kavanaugh..	M. J. Low.....
1882	San Luis Obispo.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1883	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1884	San Bernardino.....	J. C. Granberry....	W. B. Stradley....
1885	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley....
1886	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. B. Stradley....
1887	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley....
1888	San Diego.....	C. B. Galloway.....	W. B. Stradley....
1889	San Bernardino.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley....
1890	Santa Ana.....	O. P. Fitzgerald....	W. B. Stradley....
1891	Downey.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley....
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1894	San Bernardino.....	O. P. Fitzgerald....	W. L. Pierce.....
1895	Downey.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1896	Phoenix.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. F. G. Finley....
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1898	Downey.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	R. A. Rowland....
1899	Redlands.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland....
1900	San Bernardino.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland....
1901	San Diego.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland....
1902	Santa Ana.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland....
1903	Pomona.....	H. C. Morrison.....	R. A. Rowland....
1904	Downey.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton....
1905	Redlands.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton....
1906	Santa Ana.....	James Atkins.....	Wade Hamilton....
1907	San Diego.....	James Atkins.....	C. R. Gray.....
1908	Redlands.....	James Atkins.....	E. P. Ryland.....
1909	Phoenix.....	James Atkins.....	R. P. Howell.....
1910	Los Angeles.....	R. G. Waterhouse....	R. P. Howell.....
1911	San Diego.....	R. G. Waterhouse....	R. P. Howell.....
1912	Phoenix.....	R. G. Waterhouse....	R. P. Howell.....
1913	Santa Ana.....	R. G. Waterhouse....	R. P. Howell.....
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Risinger, J. M.....	Duncan, Ariz.
Wall, E. E.....	Ventura, Cal.

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Sawyer, J. R.....	Clifton, Ariz.

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## FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916

**Conference Convened.**—At 2:15 p. m. Wednesday, October 11, 1916, Bishop Walter R. Lambuth, D.D., convened the Forty-seventh session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in our Bethel Church, Phoenix, Arizona. The Bishop announced and the Conference joined in singing the hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the Bishop then led in prayer. The hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung and Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D., one of our Publishing Agents, led in prayer. Bishop Lambuth then read 1 Col., first chapter, "The Pre-eminence of Christ," and Rev. A. W. Adkinson, D.D., Superintendent of the Arizona Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll, and the following answered to their names:

**Clerical.**—John W. Allen, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockmon, G. T. Bond, C. M. Cagle, Geo. S. Clark, E. L. Fitch, Geo. W. Forman, Jas. T. French, C. R. Gray, Geo. C. Harris, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, T. B. Laverder, W. J. Lee, L. J. Millikan, B. H. Mobley, C. P. Moore, J. B. Rice, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, W. B. Wheeler, W. L. Whisnant.

**Lay Delegates.**—Los Angeles District; E. C. Martin; Arizona District: A. H. Davidson, L. D. Rousseau, J. A. R. Irvine, H. J. Braun.

**Organization.**—On motion of R. P. Howell, Eustace Anderson was elected Secretary. On nomination of the Secretary, J. F. Hedgpeth was elected Assistant Secretary and W. L. Whisnant was elected Statistical Secretary, with authority to choose such assistance as he may need.

**Time of Sitting.**—Nine a. m. and 12:30 p. m. were chosen as the hours for meeting and adjournment.

**Bar of the Conference.**—The fourth row of pews from the front was constituted the Bar of the Conference.

**Committees and Substitutions.**—R. P. Howell read the report of the Presiding Elders for Substitutions on Quadrennial Boards and Committees and for Conference Committees, which report was adopted, as follows:

**Substitutions on Quadrennial Boards—Sunday School Board.**—Rev. O. L. Russell in place of Rev. D. Scarborough, L. F. Sensabaugh in place of Nathan Newby. Added—A. H. Davidson, and Rev. C. P. Moore, ex officio.

**Board on Lay Activities.**—W. A. Cox, for the Arizona District.

**Quadrennial Examining Committees—First Year.**—R. N. Sanders in place of R. H. Fields.

**Third Year.**—A. T. O'Rear in place of R. R. Raymond.

**Annual Conference Committees—Committee on Conference Relations.**—Geo. S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, J. B. Rice, W. J. Sims, D. Scarborough, W. L. Whisnant, R. N. Sanders.

**Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Other Reforms.**—W. O. Waggener, A. F. Stem, M. B. Brooks, W. J. Lee, R. K. Acuff, G. T. Bond.

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**Committee on the Missionary Voice**—L. J. Millikan, R. K. Acuff.

**Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses**—S. C. Bockmon, Geo. W. Forman, L. F. Sensabaugh.

**Committee on District Conference Records**—Geo. C. Harris, L. D. Rousseau, J. M. Risinger.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Rev. A. W. Adkinson, Superintendent of the Arizona Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. A. J. Lamer, D.D., Agent of our Publishing House; Rev. E. D. Raley, General Secretary for Arizona and New Mexico for the International Sunday School Association; Rev. Wilbur Fiske, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tempe; Rev. Wm. Winans, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Littleton.

**Adjournment**—Motion prevailed to adjourn at 3 p. m. for the afternoon session of the Preachers' Institute, which had held a session from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., full of instruction and inspiration.

The following brethren briefly addressed the Conference: Rev. Dr. Adkinson, Rev. E. D. Raley, Rev. Dr. Lamar.

By limitation the Conference, after the reading of the schedule for the Conference preaching services and Anniversaries, stood adjourned at 3 p. m., led in prayer by Dr. Lamar.

### Schedule for Preaching and Anniversaries During the Conference

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. O. L. Russell, Cartwright, Ariz.

Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 7:30 p. m.—Missionary Anniversary, addressed by Rev. Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Foreign Mission Secretary.

Thursday, Oct. 12th, 3 p. m.—Rev. W. J. Lee, San Bernardino, Cal.

Thursday, Oct. 12th, 7:30 p. m.—Church Extension Anniversary, addressed by Bishop Lambuth and Rev. C. C. Selecman, D.D., Los Angeles.

Friday, Oct. 13th, 3 p. m.—Rev. A. F. Stem, Ventura, Cal.

Friday, Oct. 13th, 7:30 p. m.—Sunday School Anniversary, addressed by Rev. A. T. O'Rear, Santa Ana, Cal., and Rev. C. P. Moore, D.D., Division Sunday School Field Agent.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH

**Conference Convened**—At 9 a. m. Bishop Lambuth called the Conference to order and Rev. C. P. Moore, D.D., led the Devotional Exercises. The hymn: "We Praise Thee, O God," was announced and sung, after which Dr. Moore read Eph., Sixth chapter, and led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary then called the Roll and the following answered to their names:

**Clerical**—John W. Allen, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockmon, E. L. Fitch, C. R. Gray, Geo. C. Harris, R. P. Howell, T. B. Lavender, W. J. Lee, L. J. Millikan, C. P. Moore, J. A. Ray, J. B. Rice, R. N. Sanders, C. C. Selecman, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, W. L. Whisnant

**Lay Delegates**—Los Angeles District: E. C. Martin; Arizona District: A. H. Davidson, L. D. Rousseau, J. A. R. Irvine, H. J. Braun.

**The Minutes** of the previous session were read and approved.

**Roll Call Suspended**—On motion further calling of the Roll for this Annual sitting was dispensed with.

**Requests**—Rev. W. L. Whisnant, the Statistical Secretary, asked that all Statistical reports be handed in as early as possible, and that the new blanks be used. On his nomination, R. K. Acuff and J. A. Andrews were elected his Assistants.

Dr. Lamar, at this point, asked that the brethren having accounts with the Publishing House see him during the day, and announced that he would be under the south gallery and in a receptive mood.

**Introductions**—Rev. E. M. Sweet, a superannuate of the Central Texas Conference; Rev. O. L. Russell, a transfer from the Pacific Conference; Rev. H. M. Smith, Presiding Elder of the El Paso District of the New Mexico Conference; Rev. Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Department of the General Board of Missions; Rev. H. A. Norris, pastor of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Phoenix, were introduced.

**Question 6** was called: "Who Are Received by Transfer from Other Conferences?" The Bishop answered by announcing the transfer of A. T. O'Rear, an elder, from the West Virginia Conference. Brother O'Rear was called to the front and introduced to the Conference. The Bishop announced further, the names of O. L. Russell, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; and C. A. Hyatt and A. L. Marshall, elders, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. H. Duncan, an elder, from the New Mexico Conference.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of D. Scarborough and R. P. Howell, Presiding Elders of the Arizona and Los Angeles Districts, were called, their characters were passed and they made the reports for their Districts. The name of John W. Allen was called, his character passed, his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation, and he made his report. The names of T. L. Duke and C. S. Perry were called, their characters passed, their names referred to the committee on Conference Relations, after brief reports of them by R. P. Howell and others. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting to each of these absent brethren.

The name of R. R. Raymond was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation. The names of Jas. T. French, C. R. Gray, and W. J. Sims were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports.

**Addresses**—At the request of the Bishop, Dr. Ed. F. Cook addressed the Conference and answered a number of questions in regard to the work of the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions.

Rev. W. E. Vaughan, Editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, was then asked to deliver his address: "The Preacher in the Community."

**Question 22** was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of C. C. Selecman, L. J. Millikan, and R. N. Sanders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned by limitation, Rev. H. M. Smith pronouncing the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

#### Morning Session

**Conference Convened** at 9 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the Chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Lamar, who, after the singing of the hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led in prayer, and commented on the 13th chapter of Matthew. His comments were a terse and thoughtful exposition of the "Parable of the Sower." Rev. John W. Allen led in prayer.

**The Minutes** of the former session were then read and, after corrections, approved.

**Change in the Time of Adjournment**—The Conference reconsidered the hour of adjournment, and set the time for adjournment at 12:15 p. m. instead of at 12:30 p. m.

**Remarks**—Dr. Lamar made some announcements relative to his work.

**Address**—Rev. W. E. Vaughan, on invitation of the Bishop, addressed the Conference relative to the claims of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, the Conference organ, to which the Bishop added an earnest exhortation.

**Attention** was called to the traveling expenses of the Conference Teller, and they were ordered paid.

**Question 1** was called: "Who Are Admitted on Trial?" The name of E. E. Wall was called. His Presiding Elder, Rev. D. Scarborough, announced that Brother Wall had been before the District Licensing Committee and had been licensed and recommended to the Annual Conference for Admission on Trial. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, his pastor, represented him, and, being reported favorably by the Committee on Admissions and for Admission on Trial, Edward Elliott Wall was admitted on Trial.

**Question 2** was called: "Who Remain on Trial?" The name of J. M. Risinger was called, his character passed, he made his report, and was continued on Trial in the class of the First year.

At this juncture, E. L. Fitch, for the Committee of the First year, delivered a worthy admonition on the need of earnest and continued study on the part of the young preacher, as well as of the older. To this the Bishop added a very able exhortation.

**Continuing Question 2**, the name of Gross W. Alexander was called. The Committee of the Second year reported that he had passed a favorable examination. He was advanced to the class of the Third year, elected to Deacon's orders, and made his report.

The name of Robin Gould, of the class of the First year, was called, the Bishop announced that he had been transferred to another Conference, a communication was read from the Committee of the class of the First year in the Conference to which he was transferred, stating that he had passed a favorable examination and recommending his advance to the class of the Second year. His character was passed and he was so advanced.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The name of W. B. Wheeler, of the Class of the Third year, was called, the Committee of the Third and Fourth years reported that he had passed favorable examinations. His character was passed, he made his report, and was elected to Elder's orders, having served the required length of time as a local elder and in the traveling connection.

The name of Wm. J. Burtscher, in the class of the Third year, was called, his character passed; and, not being pres-

ent, his pastor reported for him, and he was retained in the class of the Third year.

The name of R. K. Acuff, in the class of the Third year, was called; the Committee reported favorably on his examination, his character was passed, he made his report, and was advanced to the Class of the Fourth year.

The name of W. A. Youngman was called, and Rev. R. P. Howell, his Presiding Elder, reported his case and informed the Conference of Brother Youngman's desire to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation and the Conference so ordered.

**Address**—The Bishop at this point suspended the call of the Minute questions and requested Rev. Dr. Lamar to address the Conference, which was done to the pleasure and profit of all.

**Introduction**—Rev. Dr. Gaddis, Financial Agent for the Methodist Episcopal Church Deaconess Hospital, was introduced to the Conference and presented the cause of that Institution.

**Hospital Committee**—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint a Committee to confer with a like Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church relative to our co-operating with them in this Deaconess Hospital plan. The Bishop named the following Committee: D. Scarborough, W. J. Sims, Eustace Anderson.

At the request of E. Anderson the Bishop substituted the name of Dr. H. A. Hughes instead of his; making the Committee to be composed of D. Scarborough, W. J. Sims, and Dr. H. A. Hughes.

**Post Graduate Course**—On motion of C. C. Selecman the Board of Education was asked to take under consideration a plan whereby the Post Graduate Reading Course, suggested by the College of Bishops, may be circulated.

**Extra Session**—By unanimous consent the Conference agreed that on adjourning this session it be to meet at 2 p. m. today.

**Extension of Time**—On motion of W. J. Sims the time was extended to allow the reading of a Resolution.

**Resolution on Methodist Union**—A Resolution on Methodist Union was read by W. J. Sims, and, after brief discussion, was adopted. (See Supplements.)

**Adjournment**—After announcements Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. E. Vaughan.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 13

#### Afternoon Session

**Conference Convened**—at 2 p. m. with Bishop Lambuth in the chair. Rev. C. C. Selecman, D.D., conducted the Devotional exercises, which consisted of singing the hymn, "Saviour Lead Us Like a Shepherd," prayer led by Dr. Selecman, a lesson read from 1 John first chapter.

**Minutes** of the morning session were read and approved.

**Question 22 was called:** "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports: Geo. S. Clark, T. B. Lavender, G. T. Bond, W. L. Whisnant, C. M. Cagle, Geo. C. Harris, A. F. Stem, J. B. Rice, S. C. Bockmon, and W. O. Waggener. In the case of the last named, Rev. R. P. Howell, his Presiding Elder, reported for him, stating that the serious illness of some of his members prevented his coming to the Conference. A communication from Brother Waggener bore greetings to the Conference and his regret that he could not answer to roll call this time.

The name of J. R. Sawyer, the supply for Clifton for the past year, was called and he made his report.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference stood adjourned at 3 p. m. with the Doxology and the benediction.



## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 14

## Morning Session

**Conference Convened** at 9 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the Chair.

**The Devotional Exercises** were conducted by Rev. Jas. T. French, D.D., and consisted of singing the hymn: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"; prayer, led by Brother French, and the reading of a portion of Hebrews 7th chapter, singing the hymn: "Do You Know the World Is Dying For a Little Bit of Love?"

**Announcement**—Rev. H. M. Smith of the New Mexico Conference made an announcement in regard to the New Mexico Conference Preachers' Institute, urging the preachers of this Conference to attend.

**Introduction**—E. M. Sweet, Jr., of the U. S. Indian Service, was introduced and briefly outlined his work as related to the territory of our Conferences.

**Question 1** was called: "Who are admitted on Trial?" The name of J. Alva Andrews was called, his case was represented by Rev. R. P. Howell, Presiding Elder, in whose district he was licensed and recommended for Admission On Trial. The Committees on Admission and For Admission on Trial reported favorably, and he was Admitted on Trial.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following named were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: E. L. Fitch, J. F. Hedgpeth, C. P. Moore, B. H. Mobley, and Eustace Anderson.

The name of G. L. Horine was called; not being present, his Presiding Elder, Rev. D. Scarborough, reported for him and requested that a Committee be raised to investigate the case of Brother Horine. The committee was constituted.

The name of J. Coy Williams was called; he was reported attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and his character was passed.

The name of R. H. Fields was called, his Presiding Elder reported for him and his character was passed.

The name of Wm. J. Burtscher was called; his Presiding Elder reported for him, his character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

**Introduction**—Rev. Mr. Thomas, a former member of the Pacific Conference, was introduced.

**Introduction and Address**—Prof. John Wesley Gilbert Dean of the Bible School of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., was called to the platform by Bishop Lambuth and introduced by the Bishop in fitting words of appreciation of his fellow "Pathfinder" in the heart of Africa. We were inspired and blest by Prof. Gilbert's manly sincerity and Christian integrity, as he told us of his love for our Bishop and his joy at being willing to stand, as he did, between him and any danger.

**Offering**—After a brotherly admonition by Bishop Lambuth, an offering of \$214.50 was made by the Conference for the work at Paine College.

**Resolution**—A resolution of approval of and appreciation of Prof. Gilbert was offered and adopted.

**Correction**—Through error the name of R. H. O'Barr had appeared on his Transfer to us, as an Elder, it should have shown him in the Class of the First year. The correction was made, and, at his own request, he was discontinued.

**A Resolution** regarding our relation with the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Deaconess Hospital was read and adopted. (See Resolution).

**Auditing Committee**—B. H. Mobley and Geo. C. Harris were appointed an Auditing Committee, on the request of the Conference Teller that such a Committee be constituted.

**Adjournment**—On motion, the Conference voted to meet at 2:30 p. m. for an afternoon session and, after announcements, we stood adjoured by limitation, dismissed by the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by E. M. Sweet, Junior.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 14

## Afternoon Session

**Conference Convened** at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Lambuth in the Chair. Rev. W. J. Sims led the devotional exercises, as follows: The hymn: "Under the Cross" was sung, then, "Shall We Gather at the River?", then Bro. Sims led in prayer.

**Minutes** of the morning session were read and approved.

The cause of the "Methodist Benevolent Association" was presented by Rev. Dr. C. P. Moore.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following were called, who made their reports. after their characters were passed: A. T. O'Rear, W. J. Lee, Geo. W. Forman.

**Adjourned Session**—On motion the Conference voted that when we adjourn this session it be to meet in Memorial session Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and in Executive session at 9 a. m. Monday.

**The Constitutional Amendment** handed down by the General Conference, pertaining to the membership in Annual Conferences of Conference and District Lay Leaders, was put before the Conference by the Bishop. The vote was taken by ballot and resulted as follows—30 votes cast; affirmative 22, negative 8.

**Report** of the Committee on Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Other Reforms was read and adopted.

**Address**—At the request of the Bishop, A. H. Davidson, Conference Lay Leader, addressed the Conference relative to his work. Revs. C. R. Gray, W. J. Sims, and Eustace Anderson, also discussed the subject.

**Report**—J. R. Neff, Conference Teller, submitted his report and asked permission to draw on certain funds, which permission was granted.

**Special Song**—On invitation of Bishop Lambuth, Rev. John W. Allen, the only member of the Conference who has been in the Conference from its organization, sang, to the delight and inspiration of all. The Bishop then led us in prayer.

**Received into Full Connection**—Gross W. Alexander was called to the chancel to be received into Full Connection. The Bishop requested J. A. Andrews and J. M. Risinger, on trial, to come and stand with Brother Alexander at the chancel. After a timely and strong exhortation, the Bishop asked the candidate the usual disciplinary questions and received him into Full Connection.

**Adjournment**—After announcements of Sunday program of services, as follows, the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Lambuth:

### Sunday Preaching Services, Sunday, Oct. 15

First Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth;  
7:30 p. m., Rev. A. F. Stem.

Christian Church—7:30 p. m., Rev. A. T. O'Rear.

First M. E. Church—7:30 p. m., Rev. C. C. Selecman, D.D.

Central M. E. Church, South—11 a. m., Rev. R. P. Howell;  
7:30 p. m., Rev. C. R. Gray.

First Presbyterian Church—7:30 p. m., Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth.

Bethel Church—10 a. m., Love Feast, led by Rev. J. B. Rice; 11 a. m., Bishop Lambuth; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League Anniversary, led by W. J. Lee; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Jas. T. French, D.D.

Cartwright, 11 a. m., Rev. C. M. Cagle.

Creighton M. E., 11 a. m., Rev. Geo. S. Clark.

Indian School, 3:20 p. m., Rev. E. L. Fitch.

Tempe M. E., 11 a. m., Rev. G. T. Bond.

C. M. E. Church, Phoenix, 11 a. m., Rev. L. J. Millikan.

## FIFTH DAY—OCTOBER 15

## Memorial Service

**Conference Convened in Memorial Service** at 3 p. m., Rev. Robt. P. Howell in the chair. Rev. C. P. Moore, D.D., led the Devotions, which consisted of singing the hymn: "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," and the reading of 2 Corinthians 5th chapter.

**Question 21** was called: "What preachers have died during the past year?" The Secretary answered: "C. C. Thompson."

Rev. R. P. Howell read a Memorial, and spoke touching the life of Brother Thompson. (See Memoirs.)

**Words of Appreciation** were spoken by C. R. Gray, C. P. Moore, W. E. Vaughan, W. J. Lee, D. Scarborough, A. F. Stem, J. R. Neff, Geo. S. Clark, W. L. Whisnant, John W. Allen.

**The Communion of the Lord's Supper** was then celebrated, led by Rev. C. R. Gray, and the Conference was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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## SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, OCT. 16

## Morning, and Final Session

**Conference Convened** at 9 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the Chair.

**Devotional Exercises** were conducted by Rev. O. L. Russell, and consisted of singing the hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," etc.; prayer, led by Brother Russell; reading of the 19th Psalm; and singing hymn: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The name of J.

Allen Ray was called, his Presiding Elder, Rev. R. P. Howell, representing him, read a communication from Brother Ray, in which he asked to be located. His character was passed and he was granted a location.

**Report** of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by Geo. C. Harris, and adopted, after some discussion.

**Question 2** was called: "Who remain on trial?" The Secretary answered: "J. M. Risinger."

**Question 4** was called: "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" The Secretary answered: "Gross Wilbur Alexander."

**The Report** of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (See Report).

**Question 22** was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following answered to their names, their characters were passed, and they made their reports: O. L. Russell, C. A. Hyatt.

**Report of the Committee** in the case of G. L. Horine was read and adopted. The Committee was composed of Revs. W. J. Sims, Jas. T. French, G. T. Bond, C. C. Selecman, W. J. Lee.

**Letter of Greetings**—On motion the Conference requested Brothers John W. Allen, J. F. Hedgpeth, and J. A. R. Irvine to write a letter of greeting and appreciation to Rev. Alexander Grove, who was the first preacher of our Church to do service in Arizona, and who was a useful pioneer for our Church.

**Reports of Boards**—The following Reports were read and adopted, in some cases, after discussion: Epworth League Board, Board of Education, Board of Missions, Joint Board of Finance.

**Trustee in Cal. Jr. College**—On motion of C. C. Selecman the Board of Education was authorized to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the California Junior College.

**Minute Questions** 23 to 52 were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary.

**Address**—Rev. W. E. Vaughan addressed the Conference

briefly, urging the members to send news items to the Pacific Methodist Advocate. The Presiding Elders were asked to name a Correspondent from each District, and it was stated that it had been done at their District Conferences.

**Question 52** was called: "Where Shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?" Santa Ana, Cal. was put in nomination and chosen as the next place of meeting.

**Question 51** was called: "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" A. H. Davidson was reported by the Committee on Lay Activities, and was elected.

**Question 15** was called: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" The Secretary presented Wilber Basil Wheeler, and, after the usual questions were answered satisfactorily, he was ordained an Elder by Bishop Lambuth, assisted by Elders R. P. Howell, D. Scarborough, John W. Allen, J. T. French, Eustace Anderson, and John Wesley Gilbert.

**Subscriptions to Paine College**—On motion, any subscriptions to Prof. J. W. Gilbert, for Paine College, left unpaid at the close of Conference are to be paid to our Conference Teller, J. R. Neff.

**Question 6** was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the name of F. L. Glisson, a Deacon, from the North Arkansas Conference.

**Motion to Adjourn**—A motion prevailed to adjourn sine die after the reading of the Minutes of the session and after the appointments had been read.

**Final Question**—The Bishop then answered **Question 53**: "Where Are the Preachers Stationed This Year?" by reading the Appointments.



## APPOINTMENTS

### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

R. P. Howell, Presiding Elder (4)

Azusa .....	To be supplied	
Balsa .....	To be supplied	
Carpinteria .....	W. O. Waggener .....	2 ✓ 1/17
Downey .....	George S. Clark .....	4
Duarte .....	A. F. Stem .....	1
Long Beach .....	G. T. Bond .....	2 ✓ 1/17
Los Angeles		
Bethel .....	J. B. Rice .....	1
Marvin .....	W. L. Whisnant .....	3 ✓ 1/17
Trinity (Bellevue, St. Paul's and Hollywood; two to be supplied) .....	C. C. Selecman .....	4
Woodlawn .....	C. M. Cagle .....	2 ✓ 1/17
Newport .....	J. Alva Andrews .....	1 ✓ 1/17
Norwalk .....	T. B. Lavender .....	1 ✓ 1/17
Pomona .....	Jas. T. French .....	3
Redlands .....	Geo. C. Harris .....	1 ✓ 1/17
Santa Ana .....	A. T. O'Rear .....	2 ✓ 1/17
San Bernardino .....	L. J. Millikan .....	1 ✓ 1/17
San Diego .....	C. R. Gray .....	3 ✓ 1/17
Talbert .....	To be supplied	✓ 1/17
Thermal .....	To be supplied	
Ventura .....	E. E. Wall .....	1 ✓ 1/17
Sunday School Field Secretary .....	C. P. Moore .....	2
Conference Missionary Sec. ....	L. J. Millikan .....	1

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

D. Scarborough, Presiding Elder (2)

Alhambra and Littleton.....	W. B. Wheeler.....	1
Bowie and San Simon.....	To be supplied	
Clifton .....	J. R. Sawyer, Supply.....	3
Cochise Circuit .....	To be Supplied.	
Duncan .....	J. M. Risinger.....	1
Liberty .....	W. H. Duncan.....	1
Morenci .....	R. N. Sanders.....	1
Nogales .....	B. H. Mobley.....	4
Parker .....	S. C. Bockmon.....	1
Phoenix		
Bethel .....	Eustace Anderson .....	2
Cartwright .....	O. L. Russell.....	2
Central .....	W. J. Sims.....	4
Prescott .....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....	2
Ray .....	E. L. Fitch.....	2
Safford .....	W. B. Anderson, Supply.....	1
Scottsdale .....	Gross Alexander .....	1
Verde Ct.....	R. K. Acuff.....	1
Wilcox .....	To be supplied	
Maricopa County		
Missionary .....	R. H. Fields.....	2
Conference Missionary Evangelist, Geo. W. Forman.....		3
Student in School of Theology,		
S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.....	J. Coy Williams.....	2
Conference Secretary of		
Education .....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....	

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Transferred

- W. J. Lee to the Pacific Conference.  
A. L. Marshall to the Montana Conference.  
C. A. Hyatt to the Montana Conference, and stationed  
at Helena, Mont.  
W. H. Nelson to the Pacific Conference.  
Robin Gould to the Missouri Conference.

# MINUTE QUESTIONS

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1. Who are admitted on trial? J. Alva Andrews and Edward Elliott Wall.

2. Who remain on trial? James Monroe Risinger.

3. Who are discontinued? R. H. O'Barr.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Gross Wilbur Alexander.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. L. Glisson, a deacon, from the North Arkansas Conference; O. L. Russell, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; C. A. Hyatt and A. L. Marshall, elders, from the Western North Carolina Conference; A. T. O'Rear, an elder, from the West Virginia Conference; W. H. Duncan, an elder, from the New Mexico Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. K. Acuff

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gross Wilbur Alexander.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gross Wilbur Alexander.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? No one.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? No one.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wilber Basil Wheeler.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wilber Basil Wheeler.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.
18. Who are located this year? Wm. J. Burtscher and J. Allen Ray, at their own request; G. L. Horine.
19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond and W. A. Youngman.
20. Who are superannuated? Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? C. C. Thompson.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called in open Conference and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 16 local preachers; 5134 members. Decrease, 153.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? One. Yes.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training. One. Yes.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the Year? 55.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 140.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 783.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 40.
31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 493.
32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6286.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1500.00.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1137.26. Distributed by Joint Board of Finance.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$1362; Home and Conference, \$2263.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? On assessment, \$784; Special, \$1023.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$350.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$71.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$3133; Preachers in charge, \$26,619.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$249.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 41; Number of houses of worship, 35.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,544,900; indebtedness, \$1,132,622.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 38; number of parsonages, 25

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,200; indebtedness, \$5900.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, 2.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$4000.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1, but neither by fire nor storm; amount of damage, \$800.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$701,780; losses sustained, \$800; premiums paid, \$527;

49. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$700; paid, \$355.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 82; Conference organ, 281.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? A. H. Davidson, Phoenix, Ariz. (No Report).

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, Calif.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments, pages 29-30.

# OFFICIAL REPORTS

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## MEMOIR

Rev. Christopher C. Thompson, son of Granville and Rebecca M. Pauley Thompson, was born in Virginia April 8, 1858. His parents being devout Christians, he grew up under spiritual influences that made deep and lasting impression upon his life. He often remarked that he could not recall the time when he did not wish to be a Christian.

At the early age of four years he had a place for secret prayer in a grove near his home, which place he held sacred all through life, and whenever visiting this childhood home in all the years following, it was his custom to visit this place of his heart's early devotion, where, as he testified, the Lord always refreshed him in a most wondrous manner.

There were few schools in the section of the state where he lived, and the opportunity for mental training was far from what it now is. Yet he went out and worked, and, though the wages were meager, he spent the larger part for books which he diligently read and reread that he might prepare for a larger life.

He felt with his whole heart that God had truly called him into the ministry of the Word. In 1884 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Western Virginia Conference and was appointed to Charleston circuit.

He was ordained deacon at Charleston, West Virginia, Oct. 17, 1886, by Bishop W. W. Duncan. He served the Elizabeth circuit 1886-7, Grayson station, Kentucky, 1888-9.

He was ordained Elder by Bishop Wilson September 8, 1889, at Catletsburg, Kentucky.

In 1890 he was transferred to the Denver Conference and stationed at Walsenberg. He returned at the close of that year to the Western Virginia Conference and was stationed at Huntington, West Virginia.

In 1892 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed at Uvalde. From here he was transferred



to the Western North Carolina Conference where he served charges in Asheville, Rutherfordton and Lenoir, North Carolina.

In 1904 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference and stationed at Sacramento, from which place he was sent to Ukiah, where he remained three years, and then was sent to Merced; spending but one year at this place he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and was stationed at Swope Park in Kansas City, Mo., where he spent four years, during which time a parsonage was completed and a new church edifice begun.

In 1912 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and stationed at Pomona, California, at the end of one year he was appointed to Park Place Church, San Diego, California, to begin what seemed to promise a most helpful and pleasant pastorate. But only a few months had gone by when his health began to fail. Through the year of untold pain he held on longing and striving to be well again that he might be about the Master's work, even rendering more efficient service than ever before. At our Conference session, Oct., 1914, he asked for, and the superannuate relation was granted him.

The best medical aid that could be secured was employed, but the baffling malady could not be arrested. From his bed of suffering and the wheel chair in which he sometimes was rolled about as the weary months went by, he most earnestly preached to and exhorted those who visited him with a fervency of spirit and a deep solicitude which showed that above all else he desired the spiritual welfare of all. The writer visited him often and heard him say repeatedly "Whatever will bring more glory to Thee, O Heavenly Father, suffering, pain, sickness, health, life or death. This I would have to be my will."

After a surgical operation performed in San Diego, California, he fell asleep Sunday morning, March 12, 1916, and begun life afresh where Sabbaths never end. The funeral services were held in the Park Place Methodist Church, San Diego, California, where a host of those who loved him, to whom he administered, and who had ministered to him so tenderly through all his days of suffering, had gathered.

At his own request the services were conducted by his Presiding Elder and Rev. C. Raymond Gray. His body was

laid to rest in beautiful Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, California, in the presence of many of his brethren in the ministry and his personal friends. The burial service was read by Revs. C. P. Moore and J. T. French.

Brother Thompson was married in 1881 to Miss Victoria Artrip, of West Virginia. To this union four children were born, all of whom died in infancy but one son who survives—Dr. Joseph K. Thompson. His wife died in 1890. In 1893 he was married to Miss Ella McClure of Missouri. To this union one child was born—Mary Mildred, who died in infancy.

The surviving wife and son are assured of the sympathy of the members of our Conference.

Brother Thompson was a strong and fearless preacher of the gospel, with his own peculiar way of arranging and delivering his sermons, which were preached in demonstration of the spirit and with striking effect. In a most devout, earnest and painstaking way he read first the Bible, then great books, and in the same spirit prepared and delivered his sermons. There was nothing of the light and frivolous about his work—all was wrought out as seeing Him who is invisible, and manifestly with a deep sense of His divine presence. He was genuinely converted, delighted to testify that God's spirit witnessed with his own that he was born of God. It was the supreme joy of his life to preach on the great Bible themes. The awful fact of sin, the all-atoning blood, the Christ who saves, to the uttermost and can not fail; and in the strength of these mighty truths, with his faith in the Christ, he lived a life not of earth, suffered with a fortitude of colossal Christian proportions, and experienced a victory masterful and complete. We can but think of him alive—not dead.

“Servant of God well done!

The glorious warfare's past, the battles fought,  
The race is won, and thou art crowned at last.”

ROBERT P. HOWELL,  
C. RAYMOND GRAY,  
C. P. MOORE,  
E. L. FITCH,

Committee.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your committee, submit the following report:

Resolved: 1. That we hereby pledge ourselves to raise the missionary assessments as early in the Conference year as possible.

2. That the Presiding Elders be and they are hereby requested to call a meeting of the pastors and laymen and representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society as soon after the session of the Annual Conference as they, in each District, may judge best, and that work of Conference Missions, together with that of our mission field abroad, and with special reference to lay activities, be considered; and that in these institutes plans for the collection of missionary assessments be suggested to the charges.

3. That we urge Official Boards and pastors to apply all the collections in the Sunday Schools for Missions, where at all possible, as SPECIALS, and not as raised for missions "on assessment;" thus following the plain intent of the law, and giving encouragement to the Sunday Schools in their missionary work. (See paragraph 264 of Discipline.)

4. That Presiding Elders and pastors see that the missionary committee be appointed in each charge during the first quarter, and that the Every Member canvass be made.

We heartily recommend and urge TITHING throughout our entire membership in recognition of God's ownership.

The presence and counsel, in our Board meeting, of Dr. Ed. F. Cook, Foreign Missionary Secretary, were greatly appreciated; and we feel sure his lectures on missions have been a source of inspiration and renewed energy to us all.

Reports turned in by pastors indicate a missionary spirit in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues which is commendable.

We note that about 80 per cent of the Home and Conference Assessments, and about 58 per cent of the Foreign Missionary Assessment, has been raised during the past year as shown by the Treasurer's report.

We recommend that Rev. L. J. Millikan be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend that Twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2900.00) be assessed for Conference Missions, and appropriations made as follows:

# LOS ANGELES ANNUAL CONFERENCE 39

Los Angeles District.....	\$2100.00
Arizona District .....	800.00

The General Board has assessed this Conference as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$1,850.00
Home Missions .....	592.00

Of these amounts we make the following apportionment:

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

For Foreign Missions.....	\$1200.00
For Home Missions.....	350.00

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 650.00
For Home Missions.....	242.00

The following appropriations are made for the ensuing year:

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Trinity (Special work).....	\$ 600.00
Downey .....	150.00
Carpinteria .....	50.00
Marvin .....	250.00
Newport .....	<b>150.00</b>
Woodlawn .....	250.00
Bethel .....	150.00
Redlands .....	200.00
Norwalk .....	100.00
Ventura .....	<b>100.00</b>
Talbert .....	100.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,100.00

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

Clifton .....	\$ 50.00
Duncan .....	100.00
Morenci .....	100.00
Verde .....	50.00
Alhambra and Littleton.....	50.00
Liberty .....	50.00
Nogales .....	50.00
Prescott .....	50.00
Ray .....	50.00
Safford .....	100.00
Parker .....	50.00
Bowie and San Simon.....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 800.00

We recommend Rev. Geo. W. Forman as Missionary Evangelist.

W. J. SIMS, Chairman  
R. N. SANDERS, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Dear Brethren: We are cheered by the information that the total receipts for Church Extension for the year closing March 31, 1916, amounted to \$571,107, which was an increase over the preceding year of \$175,308.

In accordance with the request of the General Board of Church Extension, a loose leaf book has been prepared for your Conference Board, giving the name, date, and the amount of each Church Extension grant, from the beginning of Church Extension work within the bounds of this Conference.

The assessment on the Los Angeles Conference is the same as last year's \$1,110 (Los Angeles District, \$710.00; Arizona District, \$400.00.) Last year our Conference paid \$745.50, or 67 per cent of this assessment. The per capita payment on Church Extension in the Los Angeles Conference was 14 cents.

Your loan fund capital is now \$273,82, of which amount \$200 is loaned to Liberty Church, Arizona.

We are grieved to know that only four Sunday Schools in the Los Angeles Conference made contributions to the Sunday School loan fund, last year. These Sunday Schools contributed \$29.33. We recommend that every pastor urge his Sunday School superintendent to secure a Sunday School loan fund jar for birthday offering next year. These will be furnished free of charge by the Church Extension office.

We note with pleasure that a committee on architecture has been appointed by our General Board, consisting of Mr. T. L. Jefferson, Rev. J. A. Baylor, and Rev. W. F. McMurry. In the interest of better church architecture we recommend that any congregation which contemplates the erection of a church, submit its architectural plans to this committee.

Our new office building at Louisville, Ky., is substantial and commodious. We are gratified that this great Board is now properly housed and equipped for doing its work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. SELECMAN, President  
S. C. BOCKMON, Sec'y Pro Tem.

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## REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Church of God has never been confronted by greater needs for trained leadership than today, and Christian education at its best can only be secured at Christian schools. We are glad to be able to report that our great church is thoroughly alive to this situation and sends to us through the General Board of Education, and the Educational Commission, messages both of admonition and good cheer.

A little over two years ago our church was face to face with the fact that we were without an institution of real university grade. At the expiration of two years we have east of the Mississippi Emory University, with assets valued at \$3,000,000, and had last year, the first year of its school work, an enrollment of 761 students; and on this side of the Mississippi the Southern Methodist University, located at Dallas, Texas, with assets valued at \$2,650,000, and had last year a total enrollment of 751 students.

We have a large number of grade institutions of learning,

all of which are filling in their measure of need of the students under their care.

The crying need of all of our institutions of learning is for larger financial help. The collections from our Conference this year are disappointing. On an assessment of \$700 we have collected only \$310.50.

We urge upon all of our pastors that at least a square deal be given to the assessment for education and that when a deficiency occurs on any charge that the claims for education be at least prorated with the other interests.

Believing that taking the Correspondence Course, is the best way for our undergraduates to complete their work, we recommend that the tuition of these brethren be paid by our Conference Board of Education with the provision that anyone not taking the entire course of study for which payment has been made shall return to our Conference Teller the cost of that part of the course not taken.

The assessment for the General Board is \$352, and we recommend that to this be added \$148 for the Conference Board and \$200 for the Ministerial Loan Fund of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, making a total assessment for education of \$700, and this apportioned as last year, gives \$459.00 to the Los Angeles District, and \$241.00 to the Arizona District.

We recommend the appointment of J. F. Hedgpeth to be Conference Educational Secretary.

GEO. S. CLARK.

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## REPORT NO. 2 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Preachers' Institute

We, your committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a Preachers' Institute for the Los Angeles Conference, recommend that such Institute be held at the time and place of the next Annual Conference. We respectfully suggest that on Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday the Conference resolve itself into a Preachers' Institute, and that no Conference business be transacted on Wednesday except roll call and the appointment of such



committees as may be regarded necessary. We furthermore recommend that a committee composed of C. C. Selecman, C. R. Gray, and D. Scarborough be appointed to co-operate with the Bishop in charge in arranging a program.

GEO. S. CLARK,  
For the Board.

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## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Your Conference Board is glad to note the very gratifying advance in the Sunday School cause throughout the Connection. This Board reports that we have had the largest gain in any single year of our history. Their reports show that a gain of 217,000 has been made in the first two years of the quadrennium, for which a goal of 300,000 has been set. This indicates that twice the amount of this goal may be realized.

Whereas, the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, holds in its possession \$50,000.00 which was raised in our Sunday Schools for the endowment of a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy for the training of preachers and workers of our church; and,

Whereas, the General Sunday School Board has agreed to turn over one-half of this amount (the other half going to Emory University) to the School of Theology of the Southern Methodist University, on condition that an additional \$35,000.00 be raised for the Endowment of a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy; and,

Whereas, Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday School Editor, has endorsed the plan proposed by the Trustees of the Southern Methodist University to raise the additional amount required and has agreed to make use of the Sunday School publications of the church in order to lay this important interest on the hearts of our people; therefore,

Be it Resolved, First, that we co-operate in this undertaking by naming the second Sunday in March (or some Sunday as near thereto as practicable), "Religious Education Day;" agreeing on the above named Sunday to call special attention in all our Sunday Schools to this Endowment Fund and to take a special offering.

Resolved, Second, That we call upon our pastors to preach special sermons on Religious Education on the Sunday named, and to ask our congregations to allow the regular open offering on said day to go to the endowment of this department in the Southern Methodist University.

It is understood that all monies raised for this fund are to be sent to the Conference Teller and by him sent to Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

The report of the General Board of Church Extension that only four Birthday offerings were made last year in the Los Angeles Conference is the ground for a fear that offerings of this kind have been misdirected. We therefore urge that immediately upon the receipt of such offering the pastor forward it to the Conference Teller.

Believing that the rise of new Societies is often the result of the organization of Sunday Schools, we urge that every pastor be alive to opportunities of organizing Sunday Schools in every desirable place.

As no School can reach its highest state of efficiency until it has been thoroughly graded we most emphatically appeal to all our workers that the Schools under their care be graded as thoroughly as circumstances will permit. We heartily recommend that the Graded Lessons be introduced at least up to or through the Intermediate Grades.

There is little question as to the benefit to be derived from the observance of Special Days in the Sunday School: we ask therefore that such days as Children's Day, Rally Day and Decision Day be appropriately kept.

There is such a discrepancy between the amount reported last year for Children's Day collections and the amount received by the General Board that we feel impelled to urge the use of some system that will make such mistakes unlikely or impossible.

There is in our Sunday Schools a growing interest in the great cause of Missions and we earnestly hope that more and more our leaders will be brought to realize that the direction of the Discipline in the matter of missionary offerings shall be strictly adhered to. We believe that the appointment of a Missionary Treasurer in the Sunday School will in many cases remedy the loss of our Missionary offering.

It gives us great pleasure to commend in the highest

terms the work of our Division Field Secretary for this territory, and assure the General Board that the labors of Rev. C. P. Moore have been most profitable to our work in this Division.

O. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.  
E. ANDERSON, Chairman.

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## REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUES

We note with pleasure the increased number of Epworth League members, and the liberal responses to the African Special. Every pastor should do his best to organize the young people of his charge into Epworth Leagues and the Mission Study Circles. An intelligent study of Missions in connection with the organized movement in and for Africa will create sympathy and will provoke responses in both money and workers. It is from the Epworth League that we may expect increased number of recruits.

The fact that there was a gain of 9013 members in 1915 shows that the young people are recruiting. \$100,979.39 was the total spent by them last year. This is by far the least part of the League work. There is no way to estimate the value of consecrated lives and spiritual quickening received by individuals and local chapters.

COMMITTEE.

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## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

This Board has received for distribution to the Conference Claimants the following amounts:

From the charges in the Conference.....	\$1,137.24
From interest, Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	55.00
From Smith and Lamar.....	63.00
From interest from Calvin Bequest.....	16.00
Total .....	\$1,271.24

We apportion as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Shoaff.....	\$ 125.00
Mrs. W. L. Albright.....	125.00
Mrs. L. L. Clayton.....	105.00
Mrs. S. M. Adams.....	105.00
Mrs. J. J. Pritchett.....	125.00
Mrs. L. J. Hedgpeth.....	105.00
Mrs. C. C. Thompson.....	105.00
Rev. T. L. Duke.....	175.00
Rev. J. W. Allen.....	175.00
Rev. C. S. Perry.....	125.00
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	\$1,270.00
Balance in Treasury.....	1.24
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,271.24

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Claimants for the coming year be \$1600.00 and apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$1,050.00
Arizona District .....	550.00
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Total .....	<hr/> \$1,600.00

We recommend that the assessment for Superannuate Endowment Fund be fixed at an amount equal to one per cent of assessment for pastoral support and that it be reported separate from the Conference Claimant Fund.

The assessment for Bishops' Fund is \$333.00, and is apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$210.00
Arizona District .....	123.00
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Total .....	<hr/> \$333.00

There has been collected on General Conference Expense Fund the following:

From Los Angeles District.....	\$ 47.65
From Arizona District .....	54.40
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Total .....	<hr/> \$102.05

We reapportion the amount each respective District failed to raise on this fund, as its assessment for next year, as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$138.00
Arizona District .....	36.00
Total .....	<u>\$174.00</u>

Assessment for Conference Expense Fund is one per cent of pastor's salary.

B. H. MOBLEY, Sec'y and Treas.  
C. R. GRAY, Chairman,

### ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE— YEAR 1916-17

	LOS ANGELES DISTRICT	ARIZONA DISTRICT
American Bible Society.....	\$ 60.	\$ 40.00
Bishops' Fund .....	210.00	123.00
Church Extension .....	710.00	400.00
Conference Claimants .....	1,050.00	550.00
Education .....	459.00	241.00
General Conf. Expense Fund	138.00	36.00
Foreign Missions .....	1,200.00	650.00
Home Missions .....	350.00	242.00
Conference Missions .....	2,100	800.00
	<u>\$6,317.00</u>	<u>\$3,062.00</u>

Conference Expense Fund, 1 per cent of pastor salary.

Superannuate Endowment Fund, 1 per cent of pastoral support, (P. C. and P. E.), and to be reported separate from Conference Claimants' Fund.

### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE

We, your Committee, beg leave to state that we are gratified to note the increasing interest manifested in the circulation of the Word of God. We notice that in many

places the people are taking greater interest, perhaps, than ever before in reading the Book. Especially is it encouraging to hear reports from the soldiers on the field taking an interest in reading their Bibles, and the effort that is being made to supply the men in the trenches with the Word.

We urge our pastors and people to give special attention to the distribution of the Bible.

We recommend an assessment on the Conference of \$100.00 to be divided as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$60.00
Arizona District .....	40.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. CAGLE,  
S. C. BOCKMON.

## REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke and C. S. Perry have been referred to us for the Superannuated relation and we recommend that the relation be granted.

R. R. Raymond and W. A. Youngman have been referred to us for the Supernumerary Relation, and we recommend that this relation be granted them.

GEO. S. CLARK,  
For Committee.

## TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Two of the most destructive forces to our Christian civilization are Sabbath desecration and the liquor traffic. That the Lord's Day is used as a day of business, hunting and pleasure trips, is to be greatly deplored. The startling fact that many in the Church have no conscience on Sabbath-keeping is most lamentable. There seems to be a growing laxness with ministers and leading church officials as to buying and the unnecessary use of trains on our Lord's

Day. Strictness with us will help correct the appalling evil.

We rejoice at the progress already made in the destruction of the nefarious liquor traffic. That 19 states have already voted dry and others are to vote soon, gives assurance of a nation-wide conscience. We are gratified that our state and national leaders are more bold to speak out and pledge themselves against the saloon. The abolition of liquor from the armies of Europe indicate a world movement.

The secular press is awakened and falling in line as never before. We hail a new day and as a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, welcome these new additions and witnesses to our cause.

We urge our membership, both in California and Arizona, to be active in the present campaign for Dry States.

A. F. STEM,  
W. J. LEE,  
JOHN W. ALLEN,  
Committee.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Your Committee submits the following report: It is with pleasure and pride that your committee again calls the attention of the Conference to the high standard of the literature of our church.

Our Publishing House in Nashville, with its branch offices in Richmond and Dallas, stands ready to supply our people with books and periodicals of the highest order. We rejoice in the fact that our Book Committee has been able during these trying times of financial distress to make so good a showing as they have, as is indicated by the report they have sent to us for our consideration. That report shows a healthy growth in the volume of business, and, considering the high cost of paper and other materials, the returns in profits are most gratifying; all of which indicates that our publishing interests are economically and wisely managed.

We congratulate ourselves on having had in attendance upon the sessions of this Conference, Dr. A. J. Lamar, one



of the Book Agents, whose words and dignified bearing have been a benediction to us.

Our Sunday School literature ranks with the very best in any church.

The Christian Advocate still maintains its high standard and deserves a place in every Southern Methodist home.

The Epworth Era, we feel, is indispensable to the work of the young people throughout the bounds of our church.

The Methodist Review, under the leadership of Dr. H. M. DuBose, ranks high as compared with other publications of its class.

The Missionary Voice, we think, is one of the best Missionary publications in the land.

As to the Pacific Methodist Advocate, this is our own Conference Organ, and ought to be first in the homes of the preachers and laymen in the bounds of our Conference. The number of subscribers in the bounds of this Conference do not indicate that we are standing by this publication as we should. We believe that the preachers and laymen ought to get behind this paper in a way that will make it more effective in meeting the needs intended by the General Conference to be met, when that body agreed to subsidize this publication by appropriating \$12,000 per quadrennium; or else put ourselves on record as to the reason why. Including the subsidy, the paper this year has been published at a loss of \$3,657.47, or about \$2.00 per subscriber. Brethren, this is not good business. What are we going to do? Are we going to continue to **knock** and **criticize** and waste money, and thereby defeat the very purpose for which the paper is subsidized and published, or are we going to lend it our hearty support and co-operation and make it serve the purpose for which it was launched.

Your committee recommends that all differences and personalities be buried deep in the sea of oblivion and that we "hang together" in the matter of making the Pacific Methodist Advocate meet the needs of our Western work; otherwise, the good Lord will "hang us all separately."

G. C. HARRIS,  
A. T. O'REAR,  
G. T. BOND,  
W. L. TEEL.

**EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES**

Your Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses reports as follows:

Number present from Arizona .....	17
Number present from Los Angeles .....	17
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Total equalizing .....	34
Total railroad fare .....	\$391.70
Cash collected .....	122.90
Average fare .....	\$11.90

The distribution is made by G. W. Forman.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BOCKMON,  
G. W. FORMAN,  
Committee.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Your committee appointed to examine the records of the Los Angeles and Arizona Districts find upon examination that the said records have been kept in a neat and business-like manner.

GEO. C. HARRIS,  
J. M. RISINGER,  
L. D. ROUSSEAU.

**RESOLUTION ON UNIFICATION**

Whereas commissioners clothed with authority from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church formulated a basis for the unification of these several churches and submitted the same to their several General Conferences, each of which, with slight modification, adopted said report as a tentative basis of such union; and whereas, the three General Conferences have appointed commissions that

will meet in joint session from time to time for the purpose of formulating a workable basis or plan of unification that will be acceptable to their respective churches; therefore, Be it Resolved by the Los Angeles Annual Conference in session in the city of Phoenix, Arizona, October the eleventh to the sixteenth, 1916;

1. That we with great joy welcome the day and progress thus far made toward unification of these Methodist Bodies and devoutly pray that wisdom and the spirit of the great Head of the church be given the commissions as they may meet in performance of their delicate and far-reaching task.

2. That we ask the membership, both ministers and laymen throughout the bounds of our Conference, to give themselves much to prayer that the mind and the will of God may be interpreted by the commission and that this will may be the action they shall take in their reports back to the churches.

3. That we urge all our people to refrain from hasty words on this subject that could in any way complicate or embarrass the church in its endeavor to find the mind and will of God.

Also that we exceedingly regret that any of our church papers should feel it the part of wisdom to in any sense or degree minify this stupendous issue that is now involving the millions of American Methodism.

W. J. SIMS,  
E. L. FITCH,  
C. R. GRAY,  
G. T. BOND,  
C. A. HYATT,  
CHAS. C. SELECMAN,  
Committee.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL

To the Bishop and Members of the Los Angeles Annual Conference in session, Phoenix, Arizona, October 11th to 16th, 1916.

We, your committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church touching hos-

pital work in Arizona, and especially in Phoenix, submit the following report:

1. The climatic conditions of this section constitute nothing less than a Mecca for health-seekers; a natural sanatorium. These conditions bring to our midst scores of men and women each season, and when they arrive it is to find inadequate accommodations in the way of hospitals. Many of these persons are suffering from tuberculosis, and it is often that they are refused rooms in the homes of even those who keep roomers, and find the doors closed against them.

These patients living in public places or houses that will be occupied after they have removed jeopardize the health of those who follow after them. The tax, therefore, on the city of Phoenix and the section of country near by is tremendous.

2. We find that there is no general City Hospital. There is no General County Hospital. The County Tubercular Hospital is for men only.

3. We find that the Methodist Episcopal Church is now and has been for the past three years operating a hospital in the city of Phoenix, which is known as the Arizona Deaconess Hospital. This work is being done in a hired house that costs \$100 per month rent. They have 18 beds, and they have managed to make the institution largely self-supporting to date, with a small margin. The demands for larger service in hospital work led them to propose to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a federation or co-operation in this most commendable work. We find that they have a Financial Agent now in the field securing funds with which to erect one large building, the first of a group of buildings that will finally be built.

After conference with the representatives of that church, we have reached the following conclusions, which we bring to you for recommendation:

Resolved; First, That since the Arizona District owns a block of land at the corner of Tenth street and McDowell Road which is an ideal location for a hospital, and which is large enough for the growth of an institution such as we are looking to, and which is satisfactory to the M. E. Church for this work, that this Conference looks with approval upon this proposed federation or union of the two churches in the hospital, and that we respectfully request the District

Conference of the Arizona District and the trustees thereof to enter a contract with the Methodist Episcopal Church, placing deed and contract in escrow, pending the negotiations of the two churches looking to the reorganization of be effected, then that the trustees of said property be authorized to deed to the new corporation the property. Should such a re-organization not be effected, then the Methodist Episcopal Church shall pay to the Arizona District the sum on which the said trustees and the said Hospital Board shall agree.

Second, We commend this work to our people, we pledge support, and ask our pastors to open their pulpits to the representatives as they shall desire.

Third, That we hail with thanksgiving the privilege of co-operating in this most helpful service, and especially with our sister church, and trust that as we go forth in the sacrificing service for others, we shall be drawn to each other, and that as we thus journey together in service, our hearts may burn within us, and He shall be made known to us, anew.

D. SCARBOROUGH,  
DR. H. A. HUGHES,  
W. J. SIMS,

Committee constituted by the Conference for this purpose.

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### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We, the committee appointed by the Bishop, at the request of the Presiding Elder, in the case of Brother G. L. Horine, recommend that he be located on the ground of unacceptability.

CHAS. C. SELECMAN,  
W. J. SIMS,  
W. J. LEE,  
JAS. T. FRENCH,  
G. T. BOND.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TELLER

Cash in San Bernardino National Bank.....	\$3,042.97
Cash on hand .....	147.05
Checks on hand .....	2,153.52

Total cash .....	\$5,343.54
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Consisting of the following accounts:

Home and Conference Missions.....	\$1,240.43
General Board of Education.....	310.50
Foreign Missions .....	813.30
Missionary offering in S. S.....	141.31
Board of Church Extension.....	477.90
Children's Day .....	156.84
Church Extension Loan Fund.....	48.09
Epworth League African Special.....	35.00
Conference Board of Education.....	68.38
Payne College .....	5.00
Arizona Mission Special.....	12.50
China Mission Special.....	3.00
Bishops' Fund .....	203.90
American Bible Society.....	71.70
Conference Expense .....	157.20
Delegates' Exp. Gen. Conf. ....	88.55
Conference Claimants .....	1,137.24
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	166.75
District Parsonage .....	70.95
J. Allen Ray Special Account.....	135.00

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\$5,343.54

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 14, 1916.

J. R. NEFF, Conf. Teller.

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RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved, by the Los Angeles Conference in session assembled, that we express our heartfelt gratitude and lasting obligation—

First. To our cordial and faithful host, his family and

his hospitable church and congregation, for their constant and thoughtful attention to all our needs and comforts.

Second. To the ladies and laymen of the neighboring churches for their thoughtful helpfulness.

Third. To Rev. Jno. W. Allen, our sturdy pioneer, for his songs and cheery counsel and comfort.

Fourth. To all those who aided in the inspiration and uplift of our Conference Institute.

Fifth. That we pray the gracious Father's unceasing blessings on all who have in any way added to our physical comfort or our spiritual uplift.

J. F. HEDGPETH,  
For the Committee.



## CHARGES

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Local Preachers	Admissions on Profession of Faith	Removals by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptised	Infants Baptised	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness of Parsonages	Value of Other Property	Expended for Church and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Woman's Societies	Woman's Society Members	Money Collected	Total for Table I	General Organ	Conference Organ
Bolsa.....	3	4	10.	2	1	1	1	1300	1	1	1800	50	175		1000	10				1	20	150	10	1	1
Carpinteria.....	11	6	60	2	1	1	1	6000			1500			9	4000	25				1	24	350	10	4	6
Downey.....	1	17	10	160	1	1	1	4000			1200			99	4000	14				1	20	285	103	2	7
Duarte.....	1	3	18	51	2	1	1	1700			4000			233	2500	34				1	20	285	493	4	2
Long Beach.....	1	8	135	185	8	1	1	8000			1700	1500			8000	22				1	23	226		11	
Los Angeles—Bethel.....		6	24	33		1	1	2200	6100	1	1700	1500		1645	8000					1	22	107	107		4
Los Angeles—Hollywood.....		11	17	127	5	1	1	25000	6100	1	5000	2000			5000					1	19	4200	207	1	4
Marvin.....	8	11	127	127	4	1	1	10000	1102500	2	500	2000			5000					1	190	2845	15	40	
Trinity.....	59	162	215	113	22	3	3	1276900	1102500	2	500	2000			5000					1	14	157	21	1	4
Woodlawn.....	2	16	6	5	106	14	1	1	8000	400	1	1200	100	150	4600	34				1	14	157	21	1	4
Newport.....		1	9	7	116		1	1	2000		1	500	300	22	1000	2				1	35	76	40	1	40
Norwalk.....	2	10	20	11	200	10	1	1	5000	275	1	1000	200	548	22	18				1	17	165	362	1	7
Pomona.....	1	18	11	5	82	7	1	1	7000		1	3500	183	525	20	20				2	60	518	548	5	17
Redlands.....	28	27	22	264	28	6	1	1	10000	11500	1	1500	120	183	3570	30				3	114	823	192	2	8
San Bernardino.....	6	19	23	238	2	1	1	65000	11500	1	4500			192	10000	15				1	27	122	152	1	7
San Diego.....	3	12	53	393	2	1	1	30000		1	1200				380	30				1	35	220	250		
Santa Ana.....		6	1	111		1	1	7500		1	1500	350			800					1	27	122	152	1	7
Talbert.....		2	7	39	1	2	1	2800		1	900									1	35	220	250		
Ventura.....																									
West Side (Thermal).....																									
Total.....	11	164	363	625	3401	104	31	22	1447500	1120675	19	40300	5100	775	3201	168730	281			18	654	6337	9996	46	167
Total Last Year.....	11	236	444	528	3663	139	80	22	1477650	1021850	18	41350	5535	585	12547	674300	2543			20	717	5786	18508	49	162

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

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Alhambra and Tempe																										
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	11	17	25	219	4	3	2	1	16000					7000	35		2	38	720							
Bethel	4	19	67	93	627	7	13	1	50000	6000	1	2500		10000	50		1	45	385	435	3	29				
Central—Phoenix		24	10	1	155	3		1	6000		1	1500	150	121	3700	30		1	35	197	348	3	9			
Cartwright		4	6	2	47	2	1	1	1500					50	500	5				55	1	1				
Clifton								1	1800					800	800	6					6	1	1			
Duncan		9	16	12	71	6		1	6000	1000	1	500		6	3000		1	20	205	131	1	1	4			
Liberty		12	9	5	21	3	1	1					220							120	16	1	1			
Morenci		5	6	4	62	2		1	6000		1	4000	800	292	2500	38	1	27	224	454						
Nogales		4	12	3	39	3		1	1600	32	1	400		89	1000	12	1	14	105	206	1	1	1			
Parker		5	15	5	123	4		1	2000		1	1000		75	1700	18	1	19	75	168	1	1	5			
Prescott		2	7	2	37	2		1						252	11		1	19	40	292	1	1				
Ray								1						25												
Safford	1	4	13	4	40			2	3000					605	1000	18	1	20		623	1	2				
Verde								2	1	2500	175			120	1350	11				131	2	1				
Bowie				8				1																		
Ajo and Gila																										
Total	5	106	194	283	1541	36	24	19	13	97400	11947	6	9900	800	1490	5255	33050	246	1	800	11	251	2401	3141	36	73
Total Last Year	5	196	240	169	1624	120	36	18	18	97550	11513	9	13900	200	1340	8952	23750	229			11	294	2294	10656	23	70

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC.

CHARGES	No. Leagues		Members		Missions on Assessment		Missions, Special		Anniversary Day		Other Objects		Total from Leagues		No. of Sunday Schools		Officers & Teachers		Enrollment in all Departments		Members in Home Department		Children on Cradle Roll		Training Classes		Wesley Bible Classes		Sunday School Pupils Rec'd in Ch.		Missions on Assessment		Missions, Special		Children's Day		S. S. Supplies		Other Objects		Total from S. S.		Total from S. S. and E. L.		Loss Amt. Elsewhere		Net. Table		Total from Table No. 1		Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2 Reported																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCES

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Home and Conference		Home Specials		Conference Mis.		Church Extension		Church Extension		Education		Amer. Bible Society		Con. Expense		Gen. Conf. Exp.		District Parsonage		Incidental		Objects Not Else-		Total From Table		Grand Total for																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Bolsa	20	10	95	1	10	6	12	1	25	10	8	26	18	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	143																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Bethel	72	5	300	110	9	30	30	50	50	85	85	26	26	18	5	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	88	557																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Carpenteria	20	72	700	700	8	32	32	35	35	40	70	70	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY, ETC.

DISTRICTS	
Los Angeles	11
Arizona	5
Total	16
Local Preachers	11
Additions on Profession of Faith	184
Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	363
Removals by Death and Otherwise	625
Present Total Membership	840
Adults Baptised	104
Infants Baptised	31
No. of Churches in Charge	22
No. of Church Buildings	22
Value of Church Buildings	144,730
Indebtedness of Church Buildings	112,067
No. of Parsonages	19
Value of Parsonage	43,000
Indebtedness of Parsonages	775
Value of Church Property	320,168
Expended for Church and Parsonages	320,168
Insurance Carried	281
Premiums Paid	246
Churches Damaged or Destroyed	1
Amount of Damage	800
Loss Collected	29
No. of Woman's Societies	18
Woman's Society Members	654
Money Collected	635
Total for Table I	999
General Organ	46
Conference Organ	167

Total	27	783	203	201	8	523	962	40	493	6286	648	581	10	51	236	555	365	160	3690	1176	5886	7040	6423	16857	22866
Los Angeles	16	432	62	166	2	318	538	21	310	3962	370	250	5	34	122	447	304	84	2345	531	3704	4861	4041	9616	13366
Arizona	11	351	141	35	6	205	386	19	183	2304	278	331	5	17	64	108	61	76	1345	645	2132	2179	2382	7241	9491
No. Leagues																									
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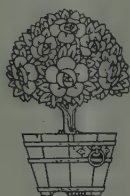
Total		Presiding Elder Assessed	
		Presiding Elder Paid	
Los Angeles	19041772	Preacher in Charge Assessed	
	1040015916	Preacher in Charge Paid	
Arizona	225 153 1058	Bishops' Fund Assessed	
	96 507 432 529 469	Bishops' Fund Paid	
Total	33023133	Conference Claimants Assessed	
	25866 26619	Conference Claimants Paid	
	326 249	Foreign Missions Assessed	
	15661128017341250	Foreign Missions Paid	
	11231622263	Foreign Missions Special	
	11071	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	
	7841023	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	
	612 355 98	Home Specials Mission	
	71 183	Church Extension Assessed	
		Church Extension Paid	
		Church Extension Special	
		Education Assessed	
		Education Paid	
		Amer. Bible Society Assessed	
		Amer. Bible Society Paid	
		Conference Expense Paid	
		District Parsonage—Paid	
		Incidental Expenses	
		Total From Table No. 2	
		Gen. Conf Exp. Assessed	
		Gen. Conf. Exp. Paid	
		Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	
		Grand Total for Year	
	176 10355353541		





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NUMBER AND PLACE	DATE	SECRETARY
1 Petersburg, Va.	1846	Rev. T. N. Ralston
2 St. Louis, Mo.	1850	Rev. T. O. Summers
3 Columbus, Ga.	1854	Rev. T. O. Summers
4 Nashville, Tenn.	1858	Rev. T. O. Summers
War times	1862	No Conference
5 New Orleans, La.	1866	Rev. T. O. Summers
6 Memphis, Tenn.	1870	Rev. T. O. Summers
7 Louisville, Ky.	1874	Rev. T. O. Summers
8 Atlanta, Ga.	1878	Rev. T. O. Summers
9 Nashville, Tenn.	1882	Rev. T. O. Summers and John S. Martin
10 Richmond, Va.	1886	John S. Martin
11 St. Louis, Mo.	1890	Rev. W. P. Harrison
12 Memphis, Tenn.	1894	Rev. W. P. Harrison
13 Baltimore, Md.	1898	Rev. J. J. Tigert
14 Dallas, Texas.	1902	Rev. J. J. Tigert
15 Birmingham, Ala.	1906	Revs. J. J. Tigert and Gross Alexander
16 Asheville, N. C.	1910	Rev. A. F. Watkins
17 Oklahoma, Okla.	1914	Rev. A. F. Watkins

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# SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1870 TO 1917.

Date	Place Held	Bishop Presiding	Secretary
1870	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	A. Adams.....
1871	Los Nietos (Downey)....	J. C. Keener.....	A. Adams.....
1872	Los Nietos (Downey)....	H. N. McTyeire.....	A. Adams.....
1873	San Bernardino.....	D. S. Doggett.....	A. Adams.....
1874	Carpinteria.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	A. Adams.....
1875	Los Nietos (Downey)....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	A. Adams.....
1876	Santa Ana.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Geo. Butler.....
1877	Los Angeles.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	M. J. Low.....
1878	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	M. J. Low.....
1879	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	M. J. Low.....
1880	Santa Ana.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1881	Carpinteria.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1882	San Luis Obispo.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1883	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1884	San Bernardino.....	J. C. Granberry.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1885	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1886	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1887	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1888	San Diego.....	C. B. Galloway.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1889	San Bernardino.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1890	Santa Ana.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1891	Downey.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1892	Los Angeles.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1893	Los Angeles.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1894	San Bernardino.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1895	Downey.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1896	Phoenix.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. F. G. Finley.....
1897	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1898	Downey.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1899	Redlands.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1900	San Bernardino.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1901	San Diego.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1902	Santa Ana.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1903	Pomona.....	H. C. Morrison.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1904	Downey.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1905	Redlands.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1906	Santa Ana.....	James Atkins.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1907	San Diego.....	James Atkins.....	C. R. Gray.....
1908	Redlands.....	James Atkins.....	E. P. Ryland.....
1909	Phoenix.....	James Atkins.....	R. P. Howell.....
1910	Los Angeles.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1911	San Diego.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1912	Phoenix.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1913	Santa Ana.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1914	Los Angeles.....	Edwin D. Mouzon.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1915	Pomona.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1916	Phoenix, (Bethel Church)	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1917	Santa Ana.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....

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For Admission on Trial

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### First Year

L. J. Millikan, W. A. Youngman, R. N. Sanders, E. L. Fitch

#### CLASS

Clarence Charlton

J. Alva Andrews

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### Second Year

O. L. Russell, Geo. W. Forman, T. B. Lavender, G. T. Bond

#### CLASS

E. E. Wall

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### Third Year

A. F. Stem, A. T. O'Rear, J. B. Rice

#### CLASS

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### Fourth Year

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#### CLASS

Gross W. Alexander

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O. L. Russell, W. J. Sims, W. L. Whisnant,  
G. T. Bond, T. B. Lavender.

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### Temperance, Sabbath Observance and Other Reforms

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Wheeler, J. B. Rice, E. L. Fitch

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### Marriage and Divorce

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### Books and Periodicals

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L. F. Sensabaugh.

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### Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses

S. C. Bockmon, Gross W. Alexander, F. L. Glisson

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### Committee on District Conference Records

R. K. Acuff, Geo. W. Forman, W. B. Wheeler

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### Committee on Public Worship

A. T. O'Rear R. P. Howell, J. C. Gilbank

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Anderson, Eustace.....	Downey, Cal.
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Bond, G. T.....	310 Linden St., Long Beach, Cal.
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Clark, Geo. S.....	R. F. D. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.
Fitch, E. L.....	Ray, Ariz.
Forman, Geo. W.....	Long Beach, Cal.
Gaston, W. G.....	Liberty, Ariz.
Glisson, F. L.....	Safford, Ariz.
Gray, C. R.....	1412 So. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
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Howell, Robt. P.....	Thermal, Cal.
Lavender, T. B.....	Norwalk, Cal.
Millikan, L. J.....	San Bernardino, Cal.
Moore, C. P.....	200 Trinity Aud., Los Angeles, Cal.
O'Rear, T. A.....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Rice, J. B.....	R. F. D. 14, Los Angeles, Cal.
Russell, O. L.....	R. F. D. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.
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Sims, W. J.....	San Diego, Cal.
Smith, W. F.....	Nogales, Ariz.
Stem, A. F.....	Pomona, Cal.
Waggener, W. O.....	Carpinteria, Cal.
Wailles, J. A.....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Wheeler, W. B.....	Cashion, Ariz.
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Allen, John W.....San Gabriel, Cal.  
 Duke, T. L.....Hillsboro, Ore.  
 Perry, C. S.....Santa Ana, Cal.

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Raymond, R. R.....Santa Ana, Cal.  
 Youngman, W. A.....Los Angeles, Cal.

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**Student in School**

Alexander, Gross W.....Univ. So. Calif., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Andrews, J. Alva.....R. F. D., Huntington Beach, Cal.

**On Trial—Second Year**

Wall, E. E.....Ventura, Cal.

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Sawyers, J. R.....Clifton, Ariz.

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 George Gardner  
 W. L. Elder

**Arizona District**

Warren Dille  
 H. A. Hammels  
 W. C. Hedgpeth  
 J. W. Townsend

**Alternates**

J. R. Dollar  
 G. B. Franklin

**Alternates**

Wm. Fosburg  
 J. T. Richards

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Charge	School	Superintendent	Address
Bethel	Bethel	Pastor	R. F. D. 14 Los Angeles, Cal.
Bolsa	Bolsa	Pastor	R. F. D. Huntington Beach Cal.
Carpinteria	Carpinteria	Pastor	Carpinteria, Cal.
Downey	Downey	Harry P. Myers	Downey, Cal.
Duarte	Duarte	E. S. Gentle	Duarte, Cal.
Long Beach	Long Beach	<del>D. H. Howell</del> <i>W. L. Colvard</i>	<del>Long Beach, Cal.</del> <i>520 W 10th St</i>
Los Angeles Marvin	Marvin	W. L. Montgomery	5315 Hooper Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
Trinity	Trinity	J. H. Kibler	Los Angeles, Cal.
Woodlawn	Woodlawn	L. D. Barr	Los Angeles, Cal.
Newport	Newport	J. W. Shiffel	R. F. D. Santa Ana, Cal.
Norwalk	Norwalk	G. W. Archer	Norwalk, Cal.
Pomona	Pomona	J. R. Neff	Pomona, Cal.
Redlands	Redlands	Geo. W. Lowry	Redlands, Cal.
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	R. E. Wilkinson	San Bernardino, Cal.
San Diego	San Diego	L. F. Sensabaugh	San Diego, Cal.
Santa Ana	Santa Ana	L. A. West	Santa Ana, Cal.
Talbert	Talbert	Arnold Walker	Huntington, Beach Cal.
Thermal	Thermal	M. K. White	Thermal, Cal.
Ventura	Ventura	Woodlif Rye	Ventura, Cal.

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

Clifton	Clifton	H. Stickland	Clifton, Ariz.
Morenci	Morenci	S. Stickland	Morenci, Ariz.
Prescott	Prescott	C. F. Hogsett	Prescott, Ariz.
Cartwright	Cartwright	Warren Dille	R. F. D. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.
Ray	Ray	O. P. Skinner	Ray, Ariz.
Safford	Safford	Mrs. H. D. DuBois	Safford
Bowie	Bowie	D. T. Milner	Bowie, Ariz.
Bethel	Bethel	C. C. Cash	R. F. D. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nogales	Nogales	F. W. Tompkins	Nogales, Ariz.
Phoenix; Central	Central	R. R. Purdum	Phoenix, Ariz.
Phoenix; Central Alahambra and	Capitol	A. H. Davidson	Phoenix, Ariz.
Littleton	Alahambra	S. S. Green	R. F. D. 2, Glendale, Ariz.
Alahambra and Littleton	Littleton	L. C. Haynes	Cashion, Ariz.
Parker	Parker	B. M. Fuqua	Parker, Ariz.
Parker	Wenden	J. T. Price	Wenden, Ariz.
Liberty	Liberty	A. J. Walters	Liberty

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 15, 1917.

Name	By What Conf. and When Admitted into Full Connection?	Names and Dates of Conferences Other Than the Los Angeles to Which You Have Belonged	When and How Did You Become a Member of Los Angeles Conf.?	What Charges and During What Years Have You Served in the Los Angeles Conference?	Superannuated
Allen, John W.	Los Angeles, 1876	No other	1870, Admission	.....	.....
Perry, C. S.	.....	.....	....., Transfer	.....	.....
Duke, T. L.	.....	.....	....., Transfer	.....	.....
Whisnant, Wm. Lakin	Illinois, 1894	Ill., 1891-1896	1896, Transfer	Tempe and Bethel, 1896-97; West End (L. A.) 1897-99; Duarte, 1900-04; Azusa, 1904-06; Downey, 1906-07; Bellevue (L. A.) 1907-11; Prescott, 1911-12; Redlands, 1913-14; Marvin (L. A.) 1914-18.	Superannuated, 1899-1900 and 1912-1913
Clark, George S.	Austin (M. E.) 1880	Austin, 1880-2; N. Ind., 1882-3; N. W. Tex., 1890-1901	1901, Transfer	Santa Ana, 1901-05; St. Paul's (L. A.) 1905-08; San Bernardino, 1908-12; Redlands, 1912-13; Downey, 1913-17.	Never
Howell, Robt. Paine	Illinois, 1891	Illinois, 1891-1902	1902, Transfer	San Diego, 1902-03; St. Paul's (L. A.) 1903-05; Los Angeles Dist., 1905-09; Trinity (L. A.) 1909-13; Los Angeles Dist., 1913-17.	Never
Rice, J. E.	St. Louis, 1880	St. Louis, 1877-1889; Mo., 1889-1899; W. Texas, 1899-1903; Denver, 1903-04	1904, Transfer	Downey, 1904-06; Bellevue (L. A.) 1906-07; Duarte, 1907-11; Parker, 1911-13; Verde Ct., 1913-14; Gila Bend, 1914-16; Bethel (L. A.) 1916—	Never
Anderson, Eustace	Los Angeles, 1898	No other	1907, Admission	Marvin (L. A.) 1906-11; L. A. City Missy., 1911-13; Prescott, 1913-15; Phoenix (Bethel) 1915-17; Downey, 1917—	Never
Fitch, E. L.	West Virginia, 1887	W. Va., 1885-99; Columbia, 1899-1906; Pacific, 1906-07	1907, Transfer	Norwalk, 1907-09; Cartwright, 1909-11; Ray, 1915—	Never
Eagle, C. M.	Illinois, 1881	Illinois, 1881-92; St. Louis, 1892-1902; Texas, 1902-1906	1908, Transfer	Cartwright, 1908-10; Downey, 1910-12; Norwalk, 1912-14; Woodlawn (L. A.) 1914—	Never
Lavender, Theodore Brown	Illinois, 1897	Illinois, 1897-1903	1908, Transfer	.....	Never
Forman, George Wm.	Los Angeles, 1911	No other	1909, Admission	.....	Superannuated, 1910-1913
Millikan, L. Jackson	Illinois, 1900	Illinois, 1900-1910	1910, Transfer	Azusa, 1908-10; Newport, 1914-15; Duarte, 1915-16; Norwalk, 1916—	Never
Harris, Geo. C.	Nth. Ala., 1896	N. Ala., 1896-99; N. Mex., 1899-1900; N. Ga., 1909-1911	1911, Transfer	Bethel (Phoenix) 1908-10; Redlands, 1910-12; Marvin (L. A.) 1912-14; Conf. Missy. Evangelist, 1914—	Superannuated, 1900 and 1908-1911
				Pomona, St. Paul's (L. A.), Duarte, Trinty (L. A.), San Bernardino, 1916—	Never
				Ranchito, 1901; Norwalk, 1902-05; Bethel (Phoenix) and Ariz. Dist., 1905-06; Downey, 1907; Ventura, 1911-12; Woodlawn (L. A.) 1913-15; Norwalk, 1916; Redlands, 1917.	Superannuated, 1900 and 1908-1911



# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—Continued

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<b>Stens, A. F.</b> .....	Tenn. (M. P.) 1891	Tenn. (M. P.) 1890-94; Memphis, 1894-1911	1911, Transfer	Santa Ana, 1911-14; Ventura, 1914-16; Conf. Evangelist, 1916-17; Pomona, 1917—	Never
<b>Waggener, W. O.</b> .....	Virginia, 1878	Va., 1876-90; Montana, 1890-94; North Ala., 1904-07; Ala., 1907-11	1911, Transfer	San Diego, 1911-13; Long Beach, 1913-14; Hollywood, 1914-15; Carpinteria, 1915—	Never
<b>Sanders, Reuben Newell.</b> .....	Florida, 1906	Florida, 1906-12	1912, Transfer	Clifton, 1912-14; Morenci, 1914—	Never
<b>Seaborough, Daniel.</b> .....	Mississippi, 1896	Miss., 1896-1912	1912, Transfer	Santa Ana, 1912-15; Arizona Dist., 1915—	Never
<b>Bockmon, Sterling C.</b> .....	Los Angeles, 1913	No other	1913, Admission	Ray, 1912-15; Liberty, 1915-16; Parker, 1916—	Never
<b>Selecman, Chas. C.</b> .....	Missouri, 1900	Mo., 1898-1902; St. Louis, 1902-05; Ia., 1906-10; S. W. Mo., 1910-13	1913, Transfer	Trinity (L. A.) 1913—	Never
<b>Sims, Wm. J.</b> .....	West Texas, 1888	Okla., 1896-1911; W. Texas, 1888-96; Pacific, 1911-13	1913, Transfer	Central (Phoenix) 1913—	Never
<b>Wheeler, Wilber B.</b> .....	Los Angeles, 1913	Tenn., 1910-13	1913, Admission	Camp Verde, 1909-10; Bowie, 1913-14; Co-chise, 1914-15; Duncan, 1915-16; Alhambra and Littleton, 1916—	Never
<b>Acuff, Rosal Killian.</b> .....	Los Angeles, 1914	No other	1914, Admission	Duncan, 1911-15; Parker, 1915-16; Camp Verde, 1916—	Never
<b>Alexander, Gross W.</b> .....	Los Angeles, 1916	No other	1914, Admission	Redlands, 1914-16; Student in U. S. C., 1916—	Never
<b>Bond, Grover Tilden.</b> .....	Montana, 1912	Montana, 1910-13; Holston, 1913-14	1914, Transfer	Bowie, 1914-15; Long Beach, 1915—	Never
<b>Gray, Chas. Raymond.</b> .....	Nth. Texas, 1898	N. Tex., 1898-1904; W. Okla., 1911-14	1914, Transfer	Redlands, 1904-06; Long Beach, 1906-07; Santa Ana, 1907-08; San Diego, 1914-17; Los Angeles Dist.	Never
<b>Hedgpeth, Joel Frank.</b> .....	New Mexico, 1907	N. Mex., 1905-14	1914, Transfer	Cartwright, 1914-15; Prescott, 1915—	Never
<b>Moore, Clinton Pancoast.</b> .....	Westn. N. C., 1904	W. N. C., 1904-07; Pacific, 1907-15	1915, Transfer	Divisional Field Secy. for Sunday School Board, 1915—	Never
<b>Glisson, Frederick Lawrence</b>	Nth. Ark., 1914	Tenn., 1912-14; N. Ark., 1914-16	1916, Transfer	Safford, 1916—	Never
<b>O'Rear, Arthur Thompson.</b> ...	Kentucky, 1906	Ky., 1906-12; West. Virginia, 1912-16	1916, Transfer	Santa Ana, 1916—	Never
<b>Russell, Orin Lewis.</b> .....	Pacific, 1900	Pacific, 1900-16	1916, Transfer	Cartwright, 1916—	Never
<b>Gaston, Wm. Gilbert.</b> .....	N. Alabama, 1908	N. Ala., 1908-17	1917, Transfer	Liberty, 1917—	Never
<b>Smith, Wm. Frazier.</b> .....	Texas, 1912	Texas, 1912-17	1917, Transfer	Nogales, 1917—	Never
<b>Wailes, Jesse Andrew.</b> .....	Missouri, 1886	Mo., 1886-1902; Pacific, 1902-17	1917, Transfer	Central (Phoenix) 1917—	Never

## DAILY JOURNAL

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### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

**Conference Convened.**—At 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, October 10, 1917, Bishop Walter R. Lambuth, D. D., convened the Forty-eighth session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in our Spurgeon Memorial Church, Santa Ana, Calif. The Bishop announced and the Conference joined in singing the hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and the Bishop then led in prayer. The Bishop announced that he would use the subject of "Friendship" as a theme for his morning talks, and then read selected passages bearing on "Friendship With God" as especially exemplified in the life of Abraham. Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., then led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll, and the following answered to their names:

**Clerical.**—John W. Allen, C. S. Perry, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockmon, Geo. S. Clark, E. L. Fitch, C. R. Gray, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, T. B. Lavender, A. T. O'Rear, O. L. Russell, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, A. F. Stem, W. O. Waggener, W. L. Whisnant.

**Lay Delegates.**—Los Angeles District: J. C. Gilbank, L. F. Sensabaugh, W. L. Elder; Arizona District: W. C. Hedgpeth, W. Dille, J. W. Townsend.

**Organization.**—On motion of R. P. Howell, Eustace Anderson was elected Secretary. On nomination of the Secretary, J. F. Hedgpeth was elected Assistant Secretary and W. L. Whisnant was elected Statistical Secretary, with authority to choose such assistance as he might need.

**Time of Sitting.**—On motion of the Secretary, the program carefully prepared and printed by our host was adopted; including 9:00 a. m. and 12 noon as the hours for meeting and adjournment.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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### Tuesday, Oct. 9th

7:30 p. m.—Opening Sermon, Rev. G. T. Bond, Long Beach  
Reception to Delegates

### Wednesday, Oct. 10th

9:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference Business.  
Afternoon—Sunday School Program  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Sunday School Board

### Thursday, Oct. 11th

9:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference Business  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Missions

### Friday, Oct. 12th

9:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference Business  
1:30 p. m.—Automobile Trip to Points of Interest  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Church Extension

### Saturday, Oct. 13th

9:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference Business  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Epworth League Board

### Sunday, Oct. 14th

10:00 a. m.—Love Feast, to be led by Rev. R. P. Howell  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop W. R. Lambuth  
7:00 p. m.—Closing Session.  
Sermon by Rev. C. R. Gray  
Reading Appointments

**Bar of the Conference**—The sixth row of pews from the front was constituted the Bar of the Conference.

**Committees and Substitutions.**—Rev. R. P. Howell read the report of the Presiding Elders for Substitutions on Quadrennial Boards and Committees and for Conference Committees, which report was adopted, as follows:

**Substitution on Quadrennial Examining Committee.**—  
**Second Year**—O. L. Russell in place of J. T. French.

**Annual Conference Committees—Committee on Conference Relations**—Geo. S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, O. L. Russell, W. J. Sims, W. L. Whisnant, G. T. Bond, T. B. Lavender.

**Temperence, Sabbath Observence, and Other Reforms**—W. O. Waggener, C. C. Selecman, W. G. Sims, W. B. Wheeler, J. B. Rice, E. L. Fitch.

**Marriage and Divorce**—Geo. C. Harris, C. M. Cagle, John W. Allen, R. N. Sanders, W. C. Hedgpeth.

**Books and Periodicals**—C. P. Moore, O. L. Russell, A. F. Stem, C. S. Perry, W. L. Elder, E. E. Wall.

**Committee on Memorials and Resolutions**—C. R. Gray, L. J. Millikan, E. Anderson, L. F. Sensabaugh.

**Committee on Public Worship**—A. T. O'Rear, R. P. Howell, J. C. Gilbank.

**Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses**—S. C. Bockmon, Gross Alexander, F. L. Glisson.

**Committee on District Conference Records**—R. K. Acuff, Geo. W. Forman, W. B. Wheeler.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Review; W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas branch of our publishing house; Rev. A. H. Gunnett, District Superintendent of the California Children's Home Society.

**Question 22** was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following answered to their names, their characters were passed and they made their reports: R. P. Howell, Presiding Elder Los Angeles District; D. Scarborough, Presiding Elder Arizona District; John W. Allen, and C. S. Perry, Superannuates; W. O. Waggener, Geo. S. Clark, R. N. Sanders, and J. F. Hedgpeth. The names of John W. Allen and C. S. Perry were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and recommended for supranuate rela-

tion. The name of T. L. Duke was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

John W. Allen, at his own request, and by vote of the Conference, was relieved as Conference Custodian of the records of the Conference and the Secretary of the Annual Conference was made the Conference Custodian of Books of Minutes of past Conferences.

Rev. A. H. Gunnett of the Children's Home Society, by request of the Bishop, represented his work.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Mrs. Rev. Dr. A. W. Ryder, former Superintendent Elementary Division of the Sunday School Board; Miss Kirkpatrick, returned Missionary from China; J. E. Squires, Sunday School Field Secretary, and Rev. J. A. Batchelor, Presiding Elder of the Sacramento District, Pacific Conference.

A resolution relative to the work of the Children's Home Society was introduced by R. N. Sanders and adopted. Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D., Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department of the General Sunday School Board, was introduced and delivered an address on the vital need and nature of systematic religious instructions.

Rev. J. A. Batchelor, representing the General Board of Church Extension, made a statement relative to notes due the Pioneer's Church, Oakland, and Fitzgerald Memorial Church, San Francisco.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Orange Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. H. W. Peck addressed the Conference for a few minutes. The announcements were then made, and Rev. Dr. H. W. Peck pronounced the benediction.

NOTE.—The Conference Sunday School Board conducted its Anniversary on the evening of the first day, according to the announced program.

**SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 11**

**Conference convened** at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Lambuth in the Chair. Hymn No. 330, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," etc., was announced and sung. Rev. W. J. Sims led in prayer. Bishop Lambuth read selections from the 18th and 20th chapters of 1 Samuel, with passages from the Book of Proverbs, making them the basis of his morning lecture on "Friendship." Rev. C. C. Selecman led in prayer. The Minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

**The Roll** was called and the following answered:

**Clerical**—John W. Allen, C. S. Perry, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, S. C. Bockman, G. T. Bond, Geo. S. Clark, F. L. Fitch, Geo. W. Forman, C. R. Gray, Geo. C. Harris, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, T. B. Lavender, L. J. Millikan, C. P. Moore, A. T. O'Rear, J. B. Rice, O. L. Russell, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, W. O. Waggener, W. B. Wheeler, W. L. Whisnant.

**Roll Call Suspended**—On motion, further calling of the roll was suspended.

**Introductions**—Rev. J. Thacker, our missionary to the Mexicans in Phoenix and Tempe, Arizona, Rev. W. G. Gaston, a transfer from the North Alabama Conference, and Rev. S. Crutchfield, Superannuate of the North Texas Conference, were introduced.

**Change in Committee**—The name of F. L. Glisson was added to the committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses.

**Assistants**—On motion R. K. Acuff and J. Alva Andrews were named as assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

**Question 22** was called, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and the names of J. T. French, announced by the Bishop to have been transfer-

red to the Columbia Conference; W. H. Duncan, announced by the Bishop to have been transferred to the New Mexico Conference; and B. H. Mobley, announced by the Bishop to have been transferred to the Montana Conference, were called, their characters passed, and their works reported by their respective Presiding Elders.

**Letter of Sympathy**—The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to write a letter of sympathy and greeting to Brother Duncan, who was reported as being sick in the Deaconess Hospital at Phoenix, Arizona.

**Question 22** was resumed, and the names of W. J. Sims, C. R. Gray, A. T. O'Rear and L. J. Millikan were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports.

**Presentation**—At this point Brother Millikan, in behalf of the preachers of the Los Angeles District, made a very happy speech, and presented Rev. R. P. Howell, retiring Presiding Elder of that district, with a purse of gold coins. Bro. Howell responded with words of deep feeling. The Conference joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

**Committee on War Resolution**—On the suggestion of the Bishop, a committee on the church's part in the present conflict was ordered. The Bishop named Rev. Dr. C. C. Seelman and J. W. Townsend to co-operate with the present Committee on Resolutions.

**Communication**—A communication from Dr. E. B. Chapel, Sunday School Editor, was read and ordered referred to the Sunday School Board and the Committee on Resolutions.

**Address**—At this point Dr. DuBose was called forward and delivered the first of a series of lectures on "St. Paul and His Gospel," "The Personality and Experience of St. Paul."

**Music**—Rev. John W. Allen, the Nestor of the Conference, favored us with a solo. He was accompanied by Bro. Geo. W. Forman.

**Time Extended**—The time was extended for Mr. W. C. Everett, of the Publishing House at Dallas, to make a few remarks.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. E. Squires.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

**The Conference convened** at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Lambuth in the chair. "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard," was announced and sung. Rev. J. R. Sawyers led in prayer. Bishop Lambuth read portions of the second Epistle to Timothy and a part of the Epistle to Philemon, and in continuation of his theme of "Friendship," discussed "Paul and His Friendships," making application of the same to "The Preacher and His Friendships." Rev. C. Raymond Gray led in prayer.

**The Minutes** of the previous session were read and approved.

**A Communication** from Bishop Candler in regard to the Educational Commission was read and referred to the Board of Education. A communication from Rev. Dr. W. E. Vaughn in regard to the Pacific Methodist Advocate and his personal health was read and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

**Letter of Sympathy**—The Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Vaughn a letter of friendship and sympathy.

**An announcement and request** was made by the Statistical Secretary.



**Introduction**—Rev. J. F. Corbin, Presiding Elder of our Mexican Border Mission Conference, and Rev. Arthur Marston, pastor of our Mexican Mission work in Los Angeles, were introduced, as were also Rev. A. L. Dearing and Rev. G. L. Corwin, retired ministers of the M. E. Church.

**Question 22** was called, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" and answered by G. T. Bond, Eustace Anderson, Geo. W. Forman, O. L. Russell, and C. C. Selecman, whose characters were passed, and who made their reports. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, supply at Clifton, made his report and was excused at his request for the remainder of the session.

**Question 1**, "Who Are Admitted on Trial?" was asked. The committee reported favorably on the name of Clarence Charlton. The Presiding Elder represented him, and he was admitted on Trial.

**Question 2**, "Who Remain on Trial?" was called and answered: "J. Alva Andrews and E. E. Wall." Brother Andrews remained in the Class of the First Year, and Brother Wall was passed to the Class of the Second Year. Brother Wall made his report.

**Question 3**, "Who Are Discontinued?" was called and answered: "J. M. Risinger."

**Advanced**—Gross Alexander was passed from the Third to the Fourth Year, the committee reporting favorably on his work.

**Questions 7 and 8**, "Who are received as local and traveling preachers from other churches?" were called, and answered: "No one."

**Question 19**, "Who are supernumerary?" was called and the names of R. R. Raymond and W. A. Youngman were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**Announcement**—Rev. C. P. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary, made a brief announcement.

**Introductions**—Rev. Mr. Davies, of the local Baptist Church and Rev. S. W. Stone of the Garden Grove Free Methodist Church, were introduced.

**The time was extended** for Dr. DuBose to finish his address.

**Change in time**—The Conference voted to convene its morning session at 8:30 a. m., and to hold an afternoon session on Saturday, convening at 1:30 p. m.

**Order of the day**—Election of delegates to General Conference was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

**Adjournment**—Rev. Mr. Davies, of the local Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 13.

##### Morning Session

**Conference convened** at 8:30 a. m., according to previous agreement, with Bishop Lambuth in the chair. The Conference joined in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the Bishop led in prayer. Bishop Lambuth, after reading selected passages from the 25th of Matthew and the 21st of John, continued his lectures on "Friendship," speaking on "Jesus and His Friends." Rev. C. Raymond Gray led in prayer.

**The Minutes** of the last session were read and adopted.

**Report**—Clarence Charlton, supply at Duarte, made his report. J. Alva Andrews, Undergraduate, made his report.

**Question 22** was called and answered by C. M. Cagle, W. L. Whisnant, R. K. Acuff, C. P. Moore, T. B. Lavender, E.

L. Fitch, S. C. Bockman, Geo. C. Harris, and W. B. Wheeler, who, passing in character, made their reports.

R. K. Acuff, of the Class of the Fourth Year, after making his report, was elected to Elders Orders, after having been favorably reported on by the committee.

Bro. J. R. Neff, Conference Teller, made a request in regard to the reports of the preachers.

**Auditing Committee**—Revs. O. L. Russell, Geo. S. Clark and E. E. Wall were named as an Auditing Committee.

At this point Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, more popularly known as "Billy" Sunday, was introduced to the Conference and delivered an address.

**Reports**—The following boards and committees made their reports, and the same were adopted: Board of Church Extension, Committee on Patriotism.

**A Resolution** relative to Conference boundaries, introduced by W. J. Sims, was laid on the table.

**The order of the day** at 3:30 p. m., was made the discussion of Conference boundaries.

**Greetings**—A telegram was read by the Secretary from the Arizona Mission Conference of the M. E. Church, expressing fraternal greetings, and the secretary was asked to respond in like sort.

**Introduction**—Rev. J. E. Stephenson, of the local Presbyterian Church, was introduced and favored the Conference with brief remarks and greetings.

**The time was extended** for Dr. DuBose's lecture on "Paul's conception of the universe."

After announcements, Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. J. Thacker.

### Afternoon Session

**Conference convened** at 1:30 p. m., with Bishop Lambuth in the chair and Rev. W. J. Sims conducting the devotional services.

**The minutes** of the previous session were read and approved.

**The order of the day** being set for the election of the delegates to General Conference, the following were elected: Clerical: C. C. Selecman, Principal, and W. J. Sims, Alternate.

At the time of adjournment, the laymen had not elected a delegate.

Report of the committee on conference relations was read and adopted.

**The order of the day** having arrived, the question of Conference boundaries formerly laid on the table, was taken up and by consent of the signers of the same was withdrawn.

**Reports**—The American Bible Society Board read its report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals read its report, which was adopted.

**Introductions**—Miss Ellen Barker Cloud, nurse deaconess, Medical Department, Homer Toberman Mission; Miss Ellen Alfter, head resident, Homer Toberman Mission, and Miss Emma Burton, Deaconess Trinity Church, Los Angeles, were introduced to the Conference, and Miss Alfter spoke briefly of the work done under their supervision.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, of the local U. P. Church, was introduced and conveyed greetings to the Conference.

Rev. D. R. Shakleford, Superannuate of the Missouri Conference, was introduced and brought a message of greeting and cheer.

**Reports**—Joint Board of Finance, Committee on District Conference Records, and S. S. Board, read their reports and they were adopted.

**Question 22**, "Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and Rev. A. F. Stem, Conference Evangelist, made his report and his character was passed.

The name of J. Coy Williams, was also called, his character passed, he was reported as doing work in another Conference.

F. L. Glisson, who had been transferred to this Conference since the last Annual Conference, was introduced to the Conference, his character was passed and he made his report.

**Extra session**—It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

**Under Question 22**, the name of R. H. Fields was called and, after a statement by his Presiding Elder, he was located.

A. H. Davidson, Conference Lay Leader, made his report and was excused for the remainder of the Conference session.

After a brief and stirring address by the Bishop, and on motion of W. J. Sims, a Committee on Efficiency, looking toward a more permanent report, was appointed as follows: Chairmen Conference Boards of Mission, Church Extension, and Sunday School, Epworth League, Conference Lay Leader and the two Presiding Elders.

**Conference adjourned** with the benediction by Rev. Dr. D. R. Shackelford.

### Evening Session.

**Conference convened** at 7:30 p. m., according to previous agreement, Bishop Lambuth in the chair. A. T. O'Rear, our Conference host, announced hymn 207, "The Church's One Foundation," which was sung and Dr. J. E. Stephenson, pastor First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana, led in prayer.

**The minutes** of the last session were read and approved.

**Minute questions** 1-21 were called and answered by the Bishop and the Secretary. (See Minute questions).

**Question 52**, "Where shall the next Annual Conference be held was called and answered, "San Diego."

**Reports**—The Joint Board of Finance made its report No. 2, which was adopted.

The auditing committees reported and their report was received and ordered filed.

**Resolution** regarding the time for the handing in of pastor's reports was adopted.

**The Conference Teller** was instructed to make quarterly payment to the preachers of the Home and Conference Missions.

**A resolution** regarding the collection and forwarding of the Home and Conference Missions Assessment was offered and adopted. (See Resolutions).

**The Committee on General Conference Memorials** read their report which was considered item by item, items one and three being approved by the Conference and referred to the committee on Memorials for correction in form and language.

**The reports** of the following Boards and Committees were read, discussed and adopted; Board of Education, Committee on Marriage and Divorce, Committee on District Con-

ference Records, Epworth League Board, and Board of Missions.

**Vacancies on Board filled**—J. A. Andrews, F. L. Glisson and Clarence Charlton were placed on the Epworth League Board to fill the vacancies on the same.

**An amendment** to the report of the Board of Missions was offered and accepted. (See report).

**A memorial** to General Conference affecting the revisal of church rolls was read and adopted.

**Lay Delegate**—On the seventeenth ballot A. H. Davidson was elected lay delegate to the General Conference, and W. L. Elder was elected alternate.

The committee ordered by the Conference on the church's part in the national struggle reported. Their report was adopted, and further resolutions affecting welfare work among the soldiers were adopted.

**Introduction**—L. Glazier, of the Little Rock Conference, was introduced.

**Letter of Commendation**—The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of commendation of the work of Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, and to forward the same to the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of Atlanta, Ga.

**Conference Lay Leader**—E. C. Martin was elected Conference Lay Leader.

**Questions 23 to 50** were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Minute Questions).

The Conference Board of Education was authorized to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of California Junior College.

Bishop Lambuth was requested to take an offering for the Asbury Memorial Fund after Dr. DuBose's address on Asbury, Sunday afternoon.

Motion prevailed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:00 p. m., Sunday. After announcements; the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Eustace Anderson.

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## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, OCT. 14

### Evening and Final Session

**The Conference convened** at 7:00 p. m., Bishop Lambuth presiding. The preliminary service for the sermon of the hour, preached by Rev. C. R. Gray, constituted the devotional exercise for the session.

**A collection** of \$155 for the benefit of two of our Arizona preachers laboring in especially difficult fields, was taken by Bishop Lambuth following the sermon.

**A set of resolutions** touching national liquor legislation was read and adopted and the secretary was instructed to forward the resolutions to our members of congress.

**After an exhortation** by the Bishop to a large vision in these times so fraught with possibilities, the Bishop asked Rev. R. P. Howell to lead the Conference in prayer.

**Adjournment**—After a motion had prevailed to adjourn with the reading of the appointments, the secretary read the minutes of the session, which were approved. The Bishop answered Question 53, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" by reading the appointments, and the Conference stood adjourned sine die, the benediction being pronounced by the Bishop.

**NOTE**—The offering Sunday afternoon, following Dr. DuBose's address on "The Life of Francis Asbury," for the Asbury Memorial to be erected in Washington, D. C., amounted to \$45 more than the amount asked for by the Bishop.



Various members of the Conference occupied the pulpits of many of the churches of Santa Ana and community, Sunday morning and evening.

The Anniversaries were held on the evenings designated in the program adopted at the beginning of the session.

WALTER R. LAMBUTH, President.

EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary.

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### CONFERENCE RULES

Each pastor is requested to collect the Home and Conference Missionary assessment during the first quarter of the Conference year and remit to the Conference Teller. (1917).

All Statistical reports must be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the second day's session and must have the "O. K." of the Conference Teller before the Statistical Secretary shall accept them. (1916).

At roll call on the second morning of the Conference, each year, each member who has turned in his Statistical report is required to answer, "Yes." and each one who has failed to turn in his report is required to answer, "No." (1917).

All Resolutions and Reports must be in duplicate and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference as soon as acted upon. (1916).

All Resolutions presented by other than the Committee on Resolutions must have the signatures of at least five members of the Conference. (1916).

## MINUTE QUESTIONS

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1. Who are admitted on trial? Clarence Charlton..
2. Who remain on trial? J. Alva Andrews.
3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Risinger.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? No one.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Smith, West Teaxs Conference; J. A. Wailes, Pacific Conference; F. L. Glisson, North Arkansas Conference; W. G. Gaston, North Alabama Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
9. Who are deacons of one year? Gross W. Alexander.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? No one.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? No one.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? No one.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? No one.
14. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Rosal Killian Acuff.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rosal Killian Acuff.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.

18. Who are located this year? R. H. Fields.

19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond and W. A. Youngman.

20. Who are superannuated? Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? No one.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called in open Conference and their characters passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 20 local preachers, an increase of four; 5031 members, an increase of 89; total, 93.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Two. Yes.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 122.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 124.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 737.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 38.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 446.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the conference year? 6268.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1583.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1384. Distributed by the Joint Board of Finance.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$1373; Home and Conference, \$2350.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$842 on assessments; \$11 special.

37. What has been contributed for education? \$460.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$122.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$3306. Preachers in charge, \$33,963.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$279.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 37; number of houses of worship, 34.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$375,230; indebtedness, \$42,363.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 33; number of parsonages, 28.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$61,150; indebtedness, \$4,225.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, 2.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$10,800; indebtedness, \$2,624.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, none; damage, none.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$117,050. Losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$715.

49. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$620; paid, \$460.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 84; Conference organ, 203.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the committee on Lay Activities? E. C. Martin, Santa Ana, Cal. No report.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Diego, Cal.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of appointments below.

## APPOINTMENTS

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### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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C. R. Gray, Presiding Elder (1)

Azusa .....	To be supplied	
Bolsa .....	To be supplied	
Carpinteria .....	W. O. Waggener.....	3
Downey .....	E. Anderson.....	1
Duarte .....	Clarence H. Charlton.....	2
Long Beach .....	G. T. Bond.....	3
Los Angeles		
Bethel .....	J. B. Rice.....	2
Marvin .....	W. L. Whisnant.....	4
	W. A. Youngman, Supny	
Trinity (Hollywood and		
Bellevue) .....	C. C. Selecman.....	5
Woodlawn .....	C. M. Cagle.....	3
Newport .....	J. Alva Andrews.....	2
Norwalk .....	T. B. Lavender.....	2
Pomona .....	A. F. Stem.....	1
Redlands .....	Geo. C. Harris.....	2
Santa Ana .....	A. T. O'Rear.....	3
	R. R. Raymond, Supny.	
	C. S. Perry, Sup.	
San Bernardino .....	L. J. Millikan.....	2
San Diego .....	W. J. Sims.....	1
Talbert .....	To be supplied	
Thermal .....	To be supplied	
Ventura .....	E. E. Wall.....	2
S. S. Field Secretary.....	C. P. Moore	
Conference Mission Sec'y.....	R. P. Howell	
Student in University of Sou-		
thern California.....	Gross W. Alexander	

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

## D. Scarborough, Presiding Elder (3)

Alhambra and Littleton.....	W. B. Wheeler.....	2
Bowie and San Simon.....	To be supplied	
Clifton .....	J. R. Sawyers, supply.....	4
Cochise .....	To be supplied	
Liberty .....	W. G. Gaston.....	1
Morenci .....	R. N. Sanders.....	4
Nogales .....	W. F. Smith.....	1
Parker .....	S. C. Bockmon.....	2
Phoenix		
Central .....	J. A. Wailes.....	1
Bethel .....	Geo. S. Clark.....	1
Cartwright .....	O. L. Russell.....	3
Prescott .....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....	3
Ray .....	E. L. Fitch.....	3
Safford .....	F. L. Glisson.....	2
Scottsdale .....	To be supplied.	
Camp Verde.....	R. K. Acuff.....	2
Conference Evangelist .....	Geo. W. Forman.....	4

## TRANSFERRED

To the Montana Conference...B. H. Mobley.  
 To the New Mex. Conference W. H. Duncan.  
 To the Columbia Conference Jas. T. French.  
 To the Texas Conference.....J. Coy Williams.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS

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### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We, your Board, submit the following report:

Resolved : 1.—That we hereby pledge ourselves to raise the Missionary assessments as early in the Conference year as possible.

2.—That the Presiding Elders be and they are hereby requested to call a meeting of pastors and laymen and representatives of the Woman's Missionary Societies and of the Epworth Leagues as soon after the session of the annual Conference as they, in each District, may judge best, and that work of Conference Missions, together with that of our Mission fields abroad, and with special reference to lay activities, be considered; and that in these institutes plans for collection of Missionary assessments be suggested to the charges.

3.—That we urge official Boards and pastors to apply all collections raised in the Sunday Schools for Missions, as SPECIALS, where at all possible, and not "on assessment," thus following the plain intent of the law, and giving encouragement to the Sunday Schools in their Missionary work. ((See paragraph 264 of Discipline).

4.—That Presiding Elders and Pastors see that the Missionary Committee be appointed in each charge during the first quarter, and that the "every member" canvass be made.

We heartily recommend, and urge TITHING throughout our entire membership in recognition of God's ownership.

We note the percentage raised on assessments for Missions for the year just closing as follows:



Foreign Missions, about 85%. Home and Conference Missions, about 82%. Sunday School Special for Missions, \$192.00.

We recommend that twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2900.00) be assessed for Conference Missions, and apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$2100.00
Arizona District.....	800.00

The General Board has assessed this Conference as follows:

For Foreign Missions.....	\$1850.00
For Home Missions.....	592.00

Of these amounts we make the following apportionment:

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT:

For Foreign Missions.....	\$1050.00
For Home Missions.....	300.00

#### ARIZONA DISTRICT:

For Foreign Missions.....	\$800.00
For Home Missions.....	292.00

Appropriations of Conference Missions for ensuing year:

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT:

Trinity (Special work).....	\$ 600.00
Downey .....	200.00
Marvin .....	200.00
Newport .....	150.00
Woodlawn .....	200.00
Bethel .....	150.00
Redlands .....	200.00
Norwalk .....	100.00
Ventura .....	100.00
Talbert .....	100.00
Duarte .....	100.00

Total .....	\$2100.00
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## ARIZONA DISTRICT:

Verde .....	\$100.00
Parker .....	100.00
Liberty .....	100.00
Ray .....	100.00
Nogales .....	100.00
Safford .....	100.00
Clifton .....	100.00
Morenci .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$800.00

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Geo. W. Forman as Conference Missionary Evangelist; and that amounts raised by him from meetings held, be reported to this Board and credited to the same at the next annual Conference.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. P. Howell as Conference Missionary Secretary.

W. O. WAGGENER, Chairman.

R. N. SANDERS, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Brethren:—The past year has been the best of the quadrennium in point of collections, as in many other ways. The amount collected was \$648,206, or an increase over the previous year of \$77,100. Our General Conference at its last session imposed upon the Church Extension Board the duty of increasing the Loan fund to One Million Dollars by the next General Conference, and so great has been the success of the efforts of the Board, that only \$23,538 is lacking to meet the expectations of the general church on the Loan fund.

The Loan fund capital of our Conference Board is so small that it is not of very great help; yet it has been of benefit to some of our needy Charges each year. There are

many opportunities to help, but the amount available is not what it should be.

The contributions of the Sunday schools to the Loan fund have increased the past year slightly throughout the Connection, while the contributions from the Sunday schools of our Conference are much more than last year. For the year ending March 31 last, eleven schools contributed to the Loan fund the sum of \$95.02. The previous year only four Sunday schools in our Conference contributed to this fund, the sum being \$29.33. Every Sunday school in the Conference should be represented by a contribution to this fund the coming year. The Sunday school birthday offerings go to the Loan fund, when not diverted to other purposes—as they too often are.

Our Board has been of much assistance to many Charges in the matter of furnishing plans and general information to those planning to build new houses of worship, or additions to the same. Those contemplating such improvements would do well to correspond with the Secretary of our General Board at Louisville for such suggestions and information, which will be furnished gratis.

Much valuable literature is issued free of charge to be sent to pastors, Sunday school and Epworth League workers upon application to the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension at Louisville, Kentucky.

Considering the great need for help to the churches and parsonages in many of our Charges, and the small amount of money coming to your Conference Board with which to extend such needed aid, we recommend that in addition to the assessment made by the General Board each year, only half of which is administered by our Conference Board, an additional assessment of five cents per member<sup>1</sup> upon each Charge for the Church Extension Loan fund of our own Conference. This amount, while not large nor burdensome, would be the beginning of better things for our people. It would be administered by our General Board on the order of our Conference Board entirely; no part of it

being used outside the bounds of our own Conference. It would begin to educate our people to self-help, instead of looking so much to the outside agencies and influences for what they could do themselves, and they would be the happier and more religious for doing it. Such an assessment is authorized by our Discipline; Paragraph 442, Article X. It is intended to educate our people along better and more generous lines, and we feel that it is a step in the right direction and will be greatly beneficial to our Church in this section.

The assessment on your Conference is the same as last year, \$1110.00. Your Conference paid on this assessment last year, \$772.90, or 69 per cent of the assessment. It may be interesting for you to know that the per capita payment on the Church Extension assessment in your Conference is 15 cents. We apportion this as follows:—Los Angeles District, \$710; Arizona District, \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SELECMAN, Chairman.

E. B. MOORE, Secretary.

S. C. BOCKMON.

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### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board is glad to report the best year, in the opinion of the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, in the history of our Sunday School work. The increase in the net gain in circulation of our literature is unusually gratifying, since, under unsettled conditions, we should not have been discouraged if a net decrease had been shown. Besides the periodicals which show some decrease as well as those which show the largest increase in circulation, indicate a keener appreciation on the part of our schools of the modern treatment of lessons. Graded literature for all grades has shown marked increase and the Workers' Council has come rapidly into a place of prominence.

We heartily approve of the arrangement by which a magazine for Graded Lessons is issued jointly with the M. E. Church, giving each branch of Methodism a better Handbook for Graded Workers than either could have furnished. We are in accord with the plan to adopt the uniform lesson treatment to various grades and believe that in schools where the graded work is not practicable, this new literature will prove a blessing.

It is gratifying to note the interest of our schools in Red Cross, Armenian, and other forms of relief work at home and abroad. We urge upon the schools of our Conference, hearty co-operation in our government's plea for Red Cross and other work for our own soldiers.

We are happy to know that our own Editor, Dr. E. B. Chappell, has been entrusted with working out a plan of campaign for the co-operation of our schools in war relief work along certain lines of patriotic service, especially Red Cross and Food Conservation propaganda. We are convinced that this is the supreme opportunity for the Sunday school leaders of our nation to inculcate the true spirit of patriotism, (through habits of economy, self-denial and self-control, qualities that are too much lacking) into the lives of a generation at its most impressionable age. Therefore we urge the use of the opening exercises, outlines of special supplemental lesson instruction, leaflets, wall charts, etc., which are soon to be published and furnished free to all pastors and Sunday school workers. These may be secured by applying to the United States Food Administration, Department of Co-operating Organizations, 1000 Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C.

The reports of pastors indicate marked improvement in Sunday school efficiency and number of pupils enrolled.

We urge a more general observation of Children's Day, with more intelligent emphasis upon the offering. We should also be more faithful in putting the birthday jar before the schools.

We are pleased that the General Board continued the provision for Divisional Field Secretaries and believe that this work is necessary in the forward movement of our Sunday school work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ANDERSON, Chairman,

O. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Among the many great ideals endangered in this hour of stress and uncertainty, none stands in graver peril than the ideals of Christian training. In an excess of false and misapplied patriotism, many of our schools are being emptied of their students for government service. While we are glad of every mark of heroic self-sacrifice on the part of any for the land we love, nevertheless, we feel it incumbent on us, following the leadership and suggestion of our great teachers and students, to remind the church that nothing can take the place of trained leadership, and that the present crisis and what may follow after will make the so much greater demand for trained and devout leadership.

Our General Board of Education and our Educational Commission request that the pastors do not allow this great cause to suffer.

The reports for the year throughout the Church show that our great connectional institutions at Dallas and Atlanta are doing remarkable work and are making themselves felt, both in the world of learning and of the church, as the communication from Bishop Candler, read to the Conference but recently will show.

We urge all our undergraduates to take the Reading Course from the Correspondence school and we recommend that the tuition of these brethren be paid by the Conference Board when they are unable so to do, provided that any one not taking the entire course shall return to the Board the amount due for courses not taken.

We recommend the continuation of the Preachers' Institute and commend the committee for the splendid talent secured this year for that work and we recommend that the same committee be continued, viz: C. C. Selecman, C. R. Gray, and D. Scarborough.

We call attention to the recommendation of the General Board that Vocation Day be observed in all the churches, material for which will be supplied by the Board.

The assessment from the General Board is the same as last year, viz: \$352, to which is added the assessment for the Conference Board of \$148, and for the Ministerial Loan Fund of the S. M. U. at Dallas, amounting to \$200, making a total of \$700 which we recommend shall be divided as follows: Los Angeles District, \$420, and Arizona District, \$280..

We nominate J. F. Hedgpeth as Conference Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. CLARK, Chairman.

J. F. HEDGPETH, Secretary.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Every pastor should recognize the fact that the young peoples' work is second to no other work of the church. The preachers are urged to labor diligently to effect the conversion of each young person in the congregation, and to promote the growth of all in the spiritual graces. Beside the personal touch, there is no better way to work for the youth than in societies. Where a congregation lacks an Epworth League, the pastor should do his best to organize one.

We are gratified to note the increase in the number of Leagues and in their membership during the past year. Let us, therefore, not only nominally encourage, but let us work and pray toward the end that the ensuing year may be abundantly blessed to the spiritual and numeral growth of the societies of the young people.

GROSS W. ALEXANDER, For the Board.

**REPORT No. 1, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.**

The Joint Board of Finance recommends that all assessments of the Conference be apportioned to the Los Angeles and the Arizona Districts on the basis of 60 and 40 per cents, respectively. This resolution to take effect at the ensuing Annual Conference.

C. R. GRAY, President.

O. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

**REPORT No. 2 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.**

This Board has received for distribution to the Conference Claimants the following amounts:

From the Charges of the Conference.....	\$1162.10
From interest, Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	60.00
From Smith and Lamar.....	63.00
From interest, Calvin Bequest.....	15.00
Total .....	\$1300.10

We apportion as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Shoaff.....	\$125.00
Mrs. W. L. Albright.....	115.00
Mrs. L. L. Clayton.....	100.00
Mrs. S. M. Adams.....	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Pritchett.....	115.00
Mrs. L. J. Hedgpeth.....	100.00
Mrs. C. C. Thompson.....	115.00
Rev. T. L. Duke.....	190.00
Rev. J. W. Allen.....	160.00
Rev. C. S. Perry.....	160.00
	\$1280.00
Balance in Treasury.....	20.10
Total .....	\$1300.10



We recommend that the assessment for Conference Claimants for the coming year be \$2000.00 and apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$1200.00
Arizona District.....	800.00
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Total .....	\$2000.00

We recommend that the assessment for Superannuate Endowment Fund be fixed at an amount equal to one per cent of assessment for pastoral support (P. E. and P. C.) and that it be reported separate from the Conference Claimant Fund.

The assessment for Bishop's Fund is \$333.00, and is apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$200.00
Arizona District.....	133.00
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Total .....	\$333.00

There has been collected on General Conference Expense Fund as follows.

From the Los Angeles District.....	\$91.00
From Arizona District.....	32.00
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Total .....	\$123.00

There remains of this Assessment the sum of \$51.00 and we reapportion to each District the sum it failed to raise, which is as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$47.00
Arizona District.....	4.00
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Total .....	\$51.00

The Conference is assessed the sum of \$70.00 for the expenses of the Unification Commission, which is distributed as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$42.00
Arizona District.....	28.00
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Total .....	\$70.00

The assessment for Conference Expense Fund is an amount equal to one per cent of the assessment for pastor's salary.

C. R. GRAY, Chairman.

### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your committee, beg leave to state that we are gratified to note the increasing interest manifested in the circulation of the Word of God. In many places the people are taking greater interest than perhaps ever before in reading the Book. Especially is it encouraging to hear reports from the soldiers on the field, taking an interest in reading their Bibles. We are especially glad to commend the Churches and Sunday schools in supplying the men as they go to the camps with copies of the Word. The various Bible houses and the American Bible Society are furnishing Bibles to the soldiers, and we trust and pray that many may be brought to the Master through the reading of these Books.

We recommend an assessment on the Conference of \$125.00, to be divided as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$75.00
Arizona District.....	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BOCKMON.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The following brethren have been referred to us for the Superannuated Relation: Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke and C. S. Perry; and for the Supernumerary Relation, R. R. Raymond and W. A. Youngman.

We recommend that the relations asked for be granted these brethren.

GEO. S. CLARK,  
For the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE DIVORCE.

We, your Committee on Marriage and Divorce beg leave to report the following:

The home is the foundation of society. Anything which tends to break down or destroy our homes is a menace to our civilization and to true religion.

We deplore the disgraceful condition prevalent in our country which tends to hold so light the marriage relation and regards it as a mere convenience or a cloak for licentiousness, instead of a Divinely appointed institution.

We urge our pastors and people to unite in an effort to remedy these conditions. The public conscience needs awakening on these lines, and the Church should lead in this work.

We believe that our pastors should be very careful to follow the disciplinary requirements in regard to remarrying divorced persons. Let us see to it that our own hands are clean along this line and then, by God's help, make a determined effort to remedy the present disgraceful conditions existing in our midst, by bringing to bear the scriptural teachings along that line.

GEO. C. HARRIS, Chairman.  
W. C. HEDGPETH, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BOOKS. AND PERIODICALS.

We submit for your consideration the following report:

First:—We note with pleasure that in spite of the perplexities growing out of the constant advance in the price of materials used in the manufacture of the products of the publishing house, that our publishing agents are able to report a prosperous year, their financial report showing a net gain of \$144,509.82, which, after deducting certain sub-

sides and donations, has added a net balance to the capital of the Publishing House of \$97,474.58, which makes the net assets reported for the year of \$1,646,224.09.

We note with pleasure the continued enlargement of the circulation of our Sunday school literature and that a very large percentage of this increase has been the sale of the graded Sunday school lessons. We note that the Methodist Quarterly Review now has a circulation of 3100 subscribers, which we understand has caused the Review to be published at a considerable loss. We heartily approve of the editorial policy of the Book Editor, Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., and desire to express our appreciation both of the literary character and the religious standard of the articles selected for publication, and our great pleasure in having him as a visitor at our Conference. We regret to learn that only about fifty per cent of the preachers in our Connection are now subscribers to the Methodist Quarterly Review, and we earnestly urge all of the members of the Los Angeles Conference who are not already subscribers to subscribe if it is possible. We desire to again express our appreciation of the Christian Advocate as a religious and family paper, and urge our preachers to use their utmost endeavor to secure its circulation in the homes of all our people.

We urge the continued and loyal support of our own Publishing House and the prompt payment by our people of all accounts due them. We desire to call our people's attention to the growing list of good books now being published by our Publishing House, especially those mentioned by Dr. DuBose in his address on Publishing House interests.

Realizing the necessity for a Church paper on the Pacific Coast, both for the benefit of our Church members and for the purpose of bringing our Church and its work to the attention of the outside world, we most emphatically express our conviction and desire that the Pacific Methodist Advocate be continued as the official organ of the Church in the far West for another quadrennium, under proper editorial

direction and efficient business management. To this end we respectfully request that the General Conference make such an appropriation to the support of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, as will make possible the circulation of a paper that will meet the needs of its patrons.

We have learned with deep regret of the illness of the Editor, Rev. W. E. Vaughn, and hereby express to him our sincere sympathy and pledge him a remembrance in our prayers.

Respectfully submitted

C. P. MOORE, Chairman.

E. E. WALL, Secretary.

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### COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

We, your committee on Equalization, report as follows:

Number Equalizing from Arizona District....17

Number Equalizing from Los Angeles Dist., 19

Total traveling expense.....\$441.60

Average traveling expense..... 12.30

S. C. BOCKMON,

F. L. GLISSON,

GROSS W. ALEXANDER

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee recommends that a committee be appointed which may audit the books of the Teller sometime during the Conference year.

O. L. RUSSELL, Chairman.

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### REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your committee of District Conference Records, report that the Record from the Arizona District is not present, but was examined by one member of our committee and reported neatly and well kept.

The Los Angeles District Record is well kept, but has no report from the District Trustees, and the Minutes of the 46th Session are not recorded.

R. K. ACUFF.  
W. B. WHEELER,  
G. W. FORMAN.

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### COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY.

Your special Efficiency Committee would report as follows: That we ask the Conference to elect a permanent Efficiency Committee composed of the two Presiding Elders, the Chairman of the Board of Missions, the Chairman of the Board of Church Extension, the Chairman of the Sunday School Board, the Chairman of the Epworth League Board, and the Conference Lay Leader.

That we further recommend an assessment of \$600 to be raised within 30 days for a special, for work among the soldiers within the bounds of our Conference, the amount raised to be placed in the hands of the Bishop for his administration. Further, that the \$600 be apportioned as follows:

Los Angeles District.....	\$360.00
Arizona District.....	240.00

To be apportioned to the Charges by the District Stewards.

W. O. WAGGENER, Chairman.  
E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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### MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, respectfully memorialize the General Conference at its meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, during May 1918, to enact the following legislation:

1.—To change ¶94, of the Discipline by inserting after the words, "have been lost sight of for twelve months,"

the words "or who have neglected, for twelve months, to attend upon the ordinances of the church and support its institutions," so that the paragraph shall read:

"The roll of members shall be called at every meeting, unless otherwise ordered, and the Conference may strike off the name of any who, on account of removal or other cause, have been lost sight of for twelve months, or who have neglected for twelve months to attend upon the ordinances of the Church and support its institutions; provided, however, that if such member appear and claim membership he may be restored by a vote of the meeting."

2.—To change Paragraph 103 of the Discipline by eliminating that section of the paragraph beginning with the words, "and provided, further, that he shall not allow," and ending with the words, "teachers of seminaries under our superintendency." Also the words "for a longer time than four years," in the clause to appoint a preacher for a longer time than four years to any seminary of learning not under our care." So that the whole paragraph shall read:

"To fix the appointments of the preachers in the Annual Conference, provided, that he shall announce to the open Cabinet before the Minute Question answering the appointments of the preachers is officially announced, all the appointments made by him except those made during the interim of the sessions of an Annual Conference; and when requested by an Annual Conference to appoint a preacher to any seminary of learning not under our care; also a Sunday School Field Secretary to travel within the bounds of such Conference for the purpose of establishing and aiding Sunday Schools; and an agent or agents for the benefit of our literary and benevolent institutions; a general colporteur agent or general colporter and the editor of Annual Conference organs. A Bishop may appoint a preacher on trial, or a member of an Annual Conference to engage in temporary work, or as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, or as a student in any of our institutions of learning, or in any university for strictly university

work, when requested to do so by the Annual Conference; provided, however, that the time thus spent in school shall not count on the time required for trial in the Annual Conference."

3.—The Bishops shall be annually appointed by constituted authority to well defined districts and each Bishop shall reside within the bounds of the district to which he has been appointed.

Bishops may be elected for particular foreign fields.

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### RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as the New Mexico Conference has passed resolutions requesting the College of Bishops in their mid-year meeting to inaugurate a movement to raise at least \$100,000 to provide for the religious needs of our soldiers in camps and cantonments, calling attention to the fact that over two-thirds of the drafted men will be trained in the South, therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby endorse and emphasize this action looking to the raising of this important fund, and suggest that the committee on Chaplains already provided by the College of Bishops be authorized to take up this large work.

Be it further resolved, that the chairman of the above mentioned Committee on Chaplains, together with the Secretary of the Home Mission Department and the Secretary of Church Extension, be requested to devote themselves as far as possible to raising and administering this fund of \$100,000, and to the task of providing chaplains, evangelists and pastoral supervision for camps and cantonments.

Be it further resolved, that a roll of honor be provided in each church containing the names of all who have enlisted from our churches, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and other societies of the church, and that frequent mention be made in our prayers, public and private, for the moral and physical welfare of our soldiers.



Be it further resolved, that while we are praying for a righteous, just and abiding peace, we call upon all our pastors and laymen for loyalty to our president, our nation and our common humanity, and that we encourage no soft expressions of pacificism in the face of the frowning approach of autocracy, militarism and cruelty. We are fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Be it further resolved, that in view of the present crisis in the world's food supply, and inasmuch as Mr. Herbert C. Hoover has called upon churches and Sunday Schools for co-operation in the production and conservation of food, we give the widest possible publicity to such charts, pamphlets and other information as may be furnished us by the United States Food Administration Department of Co-operating Organizations.

(Signed)

L. J. MILLIKAN,  
C. R. GRAY,  
C. C. SELECMAN.

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Resolved, that each pastor be requested to collect the Home and Conference Missionary assessment during the first quarter of the Conference year and remit to the Conference Teller.

ROBERT P. HOWELL,  
GEO. S. CLARK.

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Resolved; That at all roll calls on the second morning of the Conference each year, each member who has turned in his Statistical Report be required to answer, "Yes;" and each one who has failed to turn in his report be required to answer, "No."

Whereas; The problem of feeding the world is now largely devolving on the United States;

And, whereas; Millions of dollars worth of food supplies now being sent to our Allies is being used in the manufacture of wines and beer;

Therefore, be it resolved; That we urge the president to place an embargo on our food stuffs to our Allies until such time as they shall stop the manufacture of said food stuffs into alcoholic beverages.

Whereas; The food control bill lately passed by congress places in the hands of the president power to prohibit the use of food stuffs for the manufacture of beer and wine;

And, whereas; Millions of dollars are annually wasted in this country in the manufacture of beer and wine;

Therefore, be it further resolved; That we urge our president to use his power to stop at once the waste of food stuffs in the manufacture of any and all alcoholic beverages;

Whereas; Congress has during its last regular and special session passed much temperance legislation;

Therefore, be it resolved; That we commend the action of congress in passing the bill making the District of Columbia dry, the bill prohibiting the use of the mails to publications circulated in states prohibiting such advertisements; and the Food Control Bill, which prohibits the manufacture of food stuffs into distilled liquors during the war, and the bills by which Alaska and Porto Rico were made dry.

Whereas; There has passed the senate of the United States and is now pending in the house of representatives a constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the alcoholic liquor traffic in the United States and its dependencies;

Therefore, be it resolved; That we urge our representatives to do all in their power to pass said amendment so it may be submitted to the states at the earliest possible moment.

(Signed)

W. C. HEDGPETH,  
A. T. O'REAR,  
L. F. SENSABAUGH,  
J. C. GILBANK,  
J. F. HEDGPETH.

Whereas; The family home is the only legitimate place where God intended a child should be reared; and,

Whereas; The Children's Home Society of California, with headquarters at 2414 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., has for its object the placing of homeless children in approved Christian family homes, and having been in existence for a quarter of a century in the State of California;

Resolved; That this Conference now in session at Santa Ana, heartily endorses the great work being done by the Children's Home Society, and pledges its co-operation.

D. S. SCARBOROUGH,  
R. N. SANDERS.

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Resolved; That we approve the union of Methodism. A continuation of the present division is inexcusable in this day of conservation;

Therefore, we, the members of the Los Angeles Conference respectfully urge our commissioners to do their utmost to hasten the prayed for union.

C. R. GRAY, Chairman,  
E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.

While each year of the presidency of Bishop Lambuth has been a distinct blessing to our work on account of his spiritual leadership, we feel that this year has been the best of all, emphasized by his morning talks on "Friendship," which have lifted the members and visitors to the Conference to a new appreciation of the friendship of God and the friendship of men. Believing in the value of the con-

tinuous supervision and leadership of the same Bishop, we respectfully ask the College of Bishops to return Bishop Lambuth to the presidency of the Western Conference.

We have been delighted with the presence of Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., our Book Editor, and his addresses upon Paul and his Gospel have widened the horizon of our faith and deepened our love and reverence for the Church of Christ. We thank him for coming "back home" to us.

The presence of Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, D. D., Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department of our Sunday School Board, has increased our interest in and knowledge of the forward looking plans of our Sunday School leaders.

It was a pleasure filled with precious memories to have in our Sunday School Institute, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Rider, who was the wife of Rev. H. M. Hamill, for so many years Superintendent of Teacher Training for our Board, and who was herself Superintendent of the Elementary work of our Sunday School Board.

The exhibit of books by Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of our Dallas Publishing House, was creditable and to be commended for the service rendered members of the Conference as well as to visitors. We believe that this should be a permanent feature of our Conference sessions.

We wish to thank the newspapers of Santa Ana, for their courtesy in reporting so liberally the proceedings of our Conference.

The unremitting activity of Rev. A. T. O'Rear and his people in looking after every want of the Conference, has endeared them to us and has contributed a large share of the spirit of fellowship felt throughout the session. We must especially thank the women for their bounteous hospitality manifested in furnishing the noon and evening meals. And our gratitude to our hosts, who have thrown

open their homes to us, cannot adequately be expressed in words. If we have left the blessing with them that they have been to us, we shall live long in their hearts.

Rev. John W. Allen, the only charter member of this Conference, has laid us under tribute by his singing of some of the old Gospel hymns, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Forman.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. GRAY, Chairman.

E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Committee on Resolutions.

CHARGES																							
Local Preachers	Ad. on Profes. of Faith	Ad. by Cert.	Rem. D. or Oth.	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptised	Infants Baptised	No. Chs. in Chg.	No. Ch. Bldgs.	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness of Church Bldgs.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness of Parsonages	Val. Oth. Ch. Prty.	Expended for Ch. and Par.	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	No. Wom. Soces.	Wom. Soc. Mem.	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	General Organ	Conf. Organ
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	Downey	.. 1	.. 2	.. 148	.. 2	.. 1	1	4000	..	..	..	1500	..	..	54	1600	..	1	20	188	242	2	.. 1
	Duarte	.. 1	.. 20	.. 61	.. 2	.. 1	1	1700	..	..	..	1200	..	..	150	2500	34	1	25	200	384	5	.. 7
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	Bethel	.. 1	.. 98	.. 190	.. 27	.. 2	1	10000	..	..	..	2000	..	..	49	4200	..	1	15	50	99	3	.. 3
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	Redlands	.. 2	.. 11	.. 70	.. 10	.. 1	1	5000	..	..	..	1500	..	..	575	3500	91	1	38	1065	1306	2	.. 10
	San Bernardino	.. 10	.. 20	.. 283	.. 3	.. 3	1	12000	..	..	..	1500	..	..	550	12000	136	1	40	564	1250	2	.. 15
	San Diego	.. 9	.. 23	.. 62	.. 3	.. 2	1	65000	..	..	..	11500	..	..	..	..	..	3	116	300	300	1	.. 14
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	Bethel	.. 3	17	28	.. 3	.. 20	1	16000	4000	4000	1	3600	..	..	2900	7000	35	1	18	1039	3974	5	.. 12
	Central-Phoenix	4	38	93	60	13	1	15000	600	600	1	4000	1200	..	580	10000	66	1	44	426	1002	2	.. 32
	Cartwright	.. 10	1	12	.. 8	.. 1	2	6000	..	..	1	1200	..	..	167	4300	31	1	33	308	506	2	.. 10
	Clifton	.. 2	2	10	.. 1	.. 2	1	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	500	5	1	21	..	305	1	.. 1
	Duncan	.. 2	3	1	.. 36	.. 1	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1	
	Liberty	.. 30	2	7	.. 42	.. 2	1	6000	1000	1000	1	300	..	..	127	3000	..	1	18	274	401	1	.. 2
	Morenci	.. 6	8	6	.. 70	.. 4	1	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	785	2500	..	..	..	..	19	1	.. 2
	Nogales	.. 25	25	5	.. 35	.. 4	1	1600	..	..	1	4000	800	..	16	1000	13	..	..	253	1052	2	.. 1
	Parker	.. 25	25	130	.. 2	.. 5	1	6000	..	..	..	1000	..	..	75	3000	20	1	30	155	28	2	.. 2
	Prescott	.. 2	7	1	.. 45	.. 1	1	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1316	..	..	1	28	94	1824	1	.. 1
	Ray	.. 7	12	4	.. 32	.. 1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.. 1
	Safford	.. 2	6	58	.. 6	.. 1	1	3000	..	..	..	1500	..	..	1086	..	..	..	27	183	1348	3	.. 3
	Verde	.. 6	6	.. 4	.. 6	.. 2	1	6000	220	220	..	..	..	..	328	2800	44	..	..	..	373	2	.. 1
	Bowie and San Simon	1	2	12	.. 2	.. 2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	.. 1
Total	137	511	161	1782	47	39	17	719000	18750	18750	10	18550	2025	200	8130	40200	261	9	229	2934	11432	42	69
Total Last Year	5	106	194	283	1541	26	15	97400	11947	11947	6	9900	800	1490	5555	33050	246	11	251	2401	3141	36	73

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ETC.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	Mis. on Ass'm't	Missions, Spec.	Antiv. Day	Other Objects	T'nt from Leag.	N. of S. S.	Officers & T'chrs	Enrollment in All Depts.	In Home Dept.	On Cradle Roll	Training Class	Wes. Bible Cls.	S. S. Pup. in Ch.	M's'ns. Ass'm't	Missions, Spec.	Children's Day	S. S. Supplies	Other Objects	Total from S. S.	Total from S. S. and E. L.	Less Dis. Rep.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2
Los Angeles District																										
Carpenteria .....	1	26	...	...	...	15	15	1	11	129	...	9	...	1	2	34	...	4	78	38	154	169	38	131	362	493
Downey .....	1	30	...	35	...	50	85	1	16	200	...	25	...	2	16	41	...	6	151	63	261	426	47	425	142	568
Duarte .....	1	43	15	52	...	60	127	1	17	68	7	...	1	...	3	25	...	2	89	25	129	252	40	216	188	406
Long Beach .....	1	23	...	35	3	45	83	1	11	149	...	...	...	...	3	45	...	2	112	10	169	256	...	252	384	636
Bethel .....	1	80	...	49	...	30	79	3	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	73
Trinity .....	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1041	136	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	836	915	...	915	1602	2517
Marvin .....	1	35	16	...	...	5	31	1	13	200	35	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	161	67	94	99	193
Woodlawn .....	1	44	...	8	2	16	26	1	23	276	18	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	141	...	256	234	490
Newport .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	111
Norwalk .....	1	21	...	10	...	19	29	1	12	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	134	...	...	...	219
Pomona .....	1	37	...	25	...	42	67	1	20	148	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	347	...	...	...	547
Redlands .....	1	24	...	35	...	30	65	1	15	130	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	452
San Bernardino .....	1	31	...	41	...	27	78	1	18	260	40	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	288	...	...	...	1306
San Diego .....	2	30	...	...	...	...	45	1	27	268	30	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	376	...	...	...	1574
Santa Ana .....	1	40	...	13	...	...	15	1	25	450	60	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	225	...	...	...	1369
Ventura .....	1	33	...	10	...	...	25	1	14	171	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	149	...	...	...	300
West Side (Thermal) .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	395
Total .....	16	497	31	350	4	386	770	19	283	3889	358	320	3	34	68	437	271	88	2363	604	3449	4115	447	4172	7171	11141
Total Last Year .....	16	432	62	166	2	318	586	21	310	3382	370	250	6	34	172	447	304	84	2345	531	3704	4861	391	4041	9616	13369
Arizona District																										
Alhambra and Littleton ..	1	...	15	...	3	8	23	2	8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	113	5	123	230	...	146	669	815
Bethel .....	1	25	...	40	...	...	123	...	21	265	...	65	...	2	3	47	...	10	146	14	217	217	47	170	3974	4143
Central—Phoenix .....	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	450	50	40	1	4	22	50	...	14	310	503	626	626	85	541	1092	1543
Clifton .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	174	40	24	...	1	10	45	...	6	109	14	174	174	45	129	1506	635
Duncan .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	110	...	22	...	1	...	56	...	...	78	115	257	257	...	257	305	562
Liberty .....	1	21	5	...	...	...	5	1	11	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
Morenci .....	1	24	...	...	...	14	14	2	18	301	3	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	592
Nogales .....	1	50	...	...	...	31	36	1	8	95	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	413	...	427	...	427
Parker .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	1083
Prescott .....	1	25	...	...	...	50	50	2	15	275	55	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	88
Ray .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	550
Safford .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	1625
Verde .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	150	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	...	...	...	242
Bowie and San Simon .....	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	539
Total .....	9	240	60	40	11	143	251	19	163	2379	190	627	1	13	71	257	124	67	1754	676	2925	3258	262	2708	9970	12884
Total Last Year .....	11	358	141	35	6	205	386	15	185	2304	278	331	5	17	64	108	61	76	1345	645	2132	2179	442	2382	7241	9491



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCES

CHARGES		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Conf. Cl., Ass'd	Conf. Cl., Paid	For. Miss., Ass'd	For. Miss., Paid	For. Mis., Spcl.	Home and Conf. M'sns—Ass'd	Home and Conf. M'sns—Paid	Ch. Ext., Ass'd	Ch. Ext., Paid	Educ'tn., Ass'd	Educ'tn., Paid	Am. B. S., Ass'd	Am. B. S., Paid	G. C. Ex., Ass'd	G. C. Ex., Paid	Con. Exp. Ass'd	Con. Exp. Paid	Dis. Par., Ass'd	Dis. Par., Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Reported	Total From Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year			
Los Angeles District																															
Bolsa	20	1				16	30	12	50	45	25	85	28	8	9	6	1	1	3	3	5	6	6	12	6	85	75	493	1545		
Carpanteria	72	72	600	600	9	30	30	50	45		85	85	26	26	18	6	2	2	5	5	5	6	6	12	6	85	75	493	1545		
Downey	84	84	800	800	10	53	53	40	35	35	100	100	30	30	20	20	3	3	7	7	8	8	16	16	11	101	500	568	2487		
Duarte	60	60	500	500	8	40	40	35	35		70	70	21	21	15	15	2	2	7	7	5	5	11	11	11	150	500	404	1272		
Long Beach	140	140	1500	1407	14	75	40	75	50		140	85	40	35	30	25	4	4	7	7	15	15	30	30	30	586	101	636	3087		
Bethel	20	10			186	2	14	14	14		30	30	10	10	7	7	7	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	20	36	15	73	403		
Trinity	478	478	4000	4000	50	220	220	290	200		525	350	140	120	100	66	12	12	36	30	41	20	80	50	10796	1689	2517	20579			
Marvin	60	40	800	600	7	45	29	50	20		100	50	25	15	16	6	1	2	6	3	8	4	16	5	118	371	193	1459			
Woodlawn	70	25	400	221	8	42	20	40	10		90	10	28	5	11	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	136	40	100	1065		
Newport	32	19	300	342	3	18	9	20	8		50	50	16	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	10	111	531		
Norwalk	70	50	500	466	8	15	15	13	13		85	50	45	20	32	12	3	2	11	2	10	5	15	5	5	260	56	279	1116		
Pomona	120	120	900	900	10	80	42	80	40		160	100	45	20	32	12	3	2	11	2	10	5	15	15	12	222	31	460	1445		
Redlands	36	36	600	600	2	21	21	12	12		25	25	10	10	7	7	1	1	5	5	6	6	12	12	222	31	460	1445			
San Bernardino	140	140	1080	1200	18	110	64	90	52		175	100	50	45	32	32	5	5	14	12	11	5	24	15	240	1574	2510	4574			
San Diego	140	140	1600	1600	20	92	92	90	90		200	200	65	65	35	35	5	5	16	16	16	16	32	32	690	1369	4354	8377			
Santa Ana	216	216	2000	1900	25	137	137	145	145		270	270	80	80	40	40	5	5	16	16	20	15	40	30	6	67	369	377	3495		
Talbert	62	19		276	7	31	31	35	35		70	3	22	15	15	1	1	4	4	7	7	9	9	18	18	798	300	515	3495		
Ventura	80	80	900	900	12	50	50	50	50		100	100	28	28	18	1	1	4	4	7	7	9	9	18	18	100	100	305	1561		
West Side (Thermal)	40	40			3	17	17	15	15		32	32	10	10	10	10	1	1	3	3	5	5	10	10	5	100	100	805	1131		
Total	1948	1770	16480	16540	222	175	965	893	1217	882	2332	1576	638	525	401	279	54	48	93	93	37	93	95	107	208	16740	3133	11339	50543		
Total Last Year	1904	1772	16400	15916	225	153	1058	848	1209	781	73	2362	1506	679	457	398	239	58	39	93	93	95	107	208	16740	3133	13947	57272			
Arizona District																															
Bethel	240	240	1500			96	58	100	60		158	63	38	37	21	7	3	3	7	4	1	4	4	4	4	202	376	4144	6762		
Alhambra and Littleton	45	45	600	600	4	23	23	20	20		32	32	15	15	7	7	7	7	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	55	250	815	1765		
Central—Phoenix	420	420	2000	2000	32	192	163	175	140		260	210	117	90	68	50	10	10	8	8	20	15	15	15	531	618	1543	4809			
Cartwright	180	180	1000	1000	11	63	62	62	40		100	38	38	23	23	4	4	4	5	5	10	10	10	10	128	218	625	2509			
Clifton	56	56	600	531	4	28	28	25	25		45	45	16	16	9	9	2	2	1	1	5	5	5	5	95	709	562	2068			
Duncan	20	10		219	7	39	39	35	35		55	55	21	21	12	12	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	106	100	405	435			
Liberty	90	90	725	725	7	39	39	35	35		55	55	21	21	12	12	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	75	326	592	1889			
Morenci	32	34	720	775	4	16	16	16	10		30	31	20	12	12	7	7	1	1	2	2	7	7	7	7	132	712	427	2200		
Nogales	70	70	800	700	6	34	20	32	19		55	31	20	12	12	7	7	1	1	1	1	6	4	4	4	115	97	1083	2085		
Parker	45	31	400	283	4	18	18	15	15		25	25	10	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	88	486	88	486			
Prescott	120	120	900	900	10	5	10	5	50	30		45	45	30	30	5	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	260	200	550	2130		
Ray	60	60	500	500	5	6	24	23	23		35	35	12	12	7	7	2	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	127	100	1625	2400			
Safford	50	50	400	400	5	27	27	25	25		40	40	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	175	330	242	1385			
Verde	48	50	500	572	21	23	20	20	20		30	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	22	178	1248	2080			
Bowie and San Simon	80	80	1056	1058	6	25	15	30	20		45	30	10	10	11	6	2	1	1	1	10	5	5	5	42	23	539	1840			
Total	1356	1536	11701	11763	119	104	618	491	141	955	774	417	317	219	181	42	29	34	32	95	71	95	71	95	71	1986	4187	11408	32483		
Total Last Year	1398	1371	9466	10753	101	92	507	421	525	476	39	800	749	392	327	214	137	40	32	83	66	98	83	66	98	1690	2755	10027	29412		



# ASSESSMENTS TO CHARGES OF THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT FOR 1917-18.

Charges	Presiding Elder	Bishop Fund	Conference Claims	Foreign Missions	H. & C. Missions	Church Extension	Education	Am. Bible Society	Soldiers	Com. on Unification	Gen. Conf. Del.
Bolsa	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3
Bethel	14	2	8	7	16	5	3	1	2	1	
Carpinteria	56	6	34	30	64	20	12	2	1	1	
Downey	92	9	55	48	111	37	20	3	19	2	8
Duarte	48	5	29	25	58	17	10	3	9	1	5
Long Beach	144	14	86	75	172	50	30	5	25	2	
LOS ANGELES											
Trinity	562	55	337	695	674	200	118	21	100	11	
Marvin	84	7	50	44	100	29	16	3	15	1	3
Woodlawn	52	5	31	27	62	18	11	2	9	1	6
Newport	26	3	16	14	32	9	5	1	5	1	2
Norwalk	66	7	40	35	80	23	14	2	12	1	3
Pomona	112	11	67	59	134	40	25	4	20	3	9
Redlands	58	6	35	30	70	20	12	2	10	1	
San Bernardino	150	15	90	79	180	53	32	6	27	3	2
San Diego	156	16	94	82	188	55	33	6	28	3	
Santa Ana	238	24	143	125	286	84	50	9	42	5	
Talbert	20	2	12	11	24	7	4	1	4	1	
Ventura	88	9	53	46	116	31	18	3	16	2	
Thermal	30	3	18	16	36	11	6	1	6	1	
Totals	\$2000	\$200	\$1200	\$1050	\$2400	\$710	\$420	\$75	\$360	\$42	\$47

In addition to the foregoing, each Charge is assessed the following:  
For Superannuate Endowment Fund, an amount equal to one per cent of the amount assessed for Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge; this to be reported separately from the Conference Claimants' Fund.

For Conference Expense Fund, one per cent of the amount assessed for Preacher in Charge.

For Los Angeles Conference Church Extension Loan Fund, five cents per member.











